

## Sled Passes Car Stalled in Blizzard



Three children and their dog pass a car stalled in snow at Belmont, Mass., as they set out for some skating and sledding. A foot of snow gave the suburb and all New England, which was blanketed with varying depths, a traditional "white Christmas." (AP Wirephoto)

## Ray J. Dunn, 42, Named To Kingston C. of C. Post

### Heavy Snow Balks Rescue Attempts

#### Nine Americans Marooned in Labrador After Forced Landing

Westover Field, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP)—Heavy snow whipped by whistling winds today balked attempts to rescue nine Americans marooned on ice-covered "Lake Astray" in the heart of Labrador's wilderness.

Cheerful over being alive despite their plight, the stranded men accepted in good spirits a radioed report they would have to spend another night—their third—outdoors in 18-below-zero temperatures.

Emergency supplies—blankets, food, heavy clothing and axes for wood-chopping—were dropped to them from the air. It took 24 hours to locate the grounded Flying Fortress 275 miles southeast of Goose Bay.

The big air transport command plane made a forced landing in daylight Wednesday 275 miles southeast of Goose Bay after developing engine trouble while on a Christmas mission delivering mail and gifts to isolated weather stations on Baffin Bay.

All aboard—seven crewmen and two passengers—survived the landing in packed snow up to 29 inches deep apparently without serious injury. Their names were withheld by the A.T.C. temporarily.

Officials directing the rescue operations sent a brief message to A.T.C. headquarters saying: "Rescue plane for B-17 cancelled. Bad weather moving over area where aircraft down. Will take off at 6:30 a. m. (E.S.T.) tomorrow."

### Long Island City Man to Succeed Williams as Secretary

### Truman Will Act Early Next Week On Inflation Bill

#### 'Adequate Statement' Will Be Made on Measure; Ross Reports at Capital

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—President Truman will act early next week, probably Monday, on the anti-inflation bill passed by the special session of Congress.

Telling reporters this today, Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman will issue "an adequate statement" of his views on the legislation.

It has been indicated the President will sign the bill, although he has criticized it as inadequate.

The heart of the measure is a provision for the government to promote voluntary industry agreements to hold down prices. Mr. Truman asked Congress to give him power to put on price and rationing controls.

Some Republicans have questioned whether the legislation will accomplish much. Senator Morse (R-Ore.) said he thinks Congress will have to give the administration a "bigger, economic gun" to use against inflation, or run the risk of an "economic bust."

He was born in Flushing and is single. He is presently residing at 28-02 Ditmar's Boulevard, Long Island City. He is now associated with the Smith, Masterson, Clancy and McNamee firm of 25 Broadway, New York.

During World War 2 the new local chamber of commerce executive secretary was special representative of the Douglas Aircraft Co., of Santa Monica, Calif., and later served in Africa and the Middle East with the United States Army Air Forces as assistant and acting personnel manager with supervision and direction of personnel requirements of the 63rd U. S. Army Bases.

He also did administrative affairs including public relations work for 3,000 Americans and 7,000 natives during the war in that theatre of operations.

Worked on Newspapers

Mr. Dunn, who also handled the Bureau of Queen's publicity for the late Wendell Willkie, worked as an editor, reporter and feature writer for metropolitan newspapers and magazines from 1922 to 1929.

Besides these tasks he did public relations work for various campaigns of individuals and organizations including the New York State Real Estate Corp., Building Official Conference of North America and the New York World's Fair from 1940-41.

Mr. Dunn was managing director of the Portsmouth, Va., Chamber of Commerce from February, 1944, to February, 1947, and was New York representative of the Bechtel-McConaughay Corp., of Brooklyn, Ala., from April, 1944, to December, 1944.

He has acted as public relations counsel and conducted his own public relations office in Long Island City as the Ray Dunn Associates from 1922 to 1929. In January 1929 until January 1942 he was administrative aide to the president of the Borough of Queens and during this period for seven years he was assistant to the commissioner of public works and for six years was assistant secretary of the Queens Building Department.

Richard Porter and Abraham Rand of the police force responded, and tried to resuscitate Griff. Also notified was Dr. Feinberg, Coroner Chipp, and the Kerhonkson Ambulance and Oxygen Service, who received the call at 3 p. m.

Griff was the operator of Western Dairy, wholesale and retail distributor for Dairylea products in Ellenville. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Marcia, of Ellenville, and a brother, Samuel, of Fallsburgh.

Funeral services were held Thursday from the H. B. Hunton Community Funeral Service parlors in Ellenville, thence to the synagogue in Ellenville and to the synagogue in Fallsburgh. Burial was at Glen Wild.

**Treasury Receipts'**

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 23: Receipts \$192,849,196.82; expenditures \$190,517,731.46; balance \$2,787,341,628.70; customs receipts for month \$28,456,687.72; receipts fiscal year July 1 \$18,339,664,897.50; expenditures fiscal year \$16,951,132,004.02; excess of receipts \$1,388,532,893.48; total debt \$256,741,252,877.61; decrease under previous day \$221,589,417.84; gold assets \$22,732,441,203.35.

**Hearing on Budget**

A public hearing on the proposed city budget for 1948 will be held in the council chambers at the city hall Monday, December 29, at 10 a. m. Mayor William F. Edelmann announced today.

# Arabs Slay Hans Beith and Four Others In Attacks on Two Jewish Convoys; Death Toll in Holy Land Is 359

### Truman May Wait To Pick No. 2 Man Until G.O.P. Acts

#### President Is Looking Over Large Field, Those Close to White House Say

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—President Truman may wait until after the Republicans choose their presidential candidate next summer before he picks his running mate on the 1948 Democratic ticket.

Democratic politicians in a position to know what is being discussed at the White House told this reporter that Mr. Truman is looking over a large field but will not make his views on the No. 2 man known until he sizes up the G.O.P. nominees.

The President will have time for a last-minute decision of this sort because the Fourth of July holiday intervenes between the Republican convention, which begins June 21 in Philadelphia and the Democratic meeting in the same setting starting July 12.

At this point, more than six months in advance of any election, the President may make which is likely to be the deciding factor. Democrats are discussing a round dozen possible candidates.

These include a scattering of Senators, at least one representative, a couple of cabinet members, a Supreme Court justice and just about everybody who has raised his head among the common level of the Democratic party in the last few years.

The House member, Rep. John McCormack of Massachusetts, stands out in early speculation largely because most Democrats think that the Republicans will go east, possibly to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York or House Speaker Joe Martin of Massachusetts, for a presidential nominee.

The theory among those who have a voice in Democratic party affairs is that Mr. Truman will try to match with his vice presidential nominee the Republicans' choice of a top man.

Thus, they argue, if the G.O.P. picks Senator Taft (R-Ohio) for its standard-bearer, the President might well decide that Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) would be the proper man to help him make the 1948 campaign.

On the other hand, if the Republicans cast their lot with a military hero—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur are mentioned in this connection—the Democrats might go for Adm. Chester Nimitz or somebody in the same mold for their second man.

**Two Are Willing**

At least two cabinet members are represented by the Democratic officials as perfectly willing to run with Mr. Truman. They are Secretary of Commerce Harlan and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

Of the Supreme Court members, Justice William O. Douglas is regarded as willing, but not too highly favored by the party organization.

Gov. Mon Wallgren of Washington

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**Ice Forces Ferry To End Its Runs Until Next Spring**

Ferryboat service between Kingston and Rhinecliff has been discontinued for the winter, William K. Hagganborough, executive officer of the New York State Bridge Authority, announced today. The George Clinton made its last run on Wednesday, and attempted to make it Thursday morning, but could not leave the slip because of the ice. Hagganborough said.

During the winter the ferryboat will be completely overhauled and painted, he said. The work will be done in the slip on the Kingston side of the river. Service will resume as soon as weather permits in the spring.

**Economist Says '48 May See Top Output, Price Decline**

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—The next 12 months should bring record-breaking U.S. production and perhaps an ebb in the tide of rising prices, the government's top economist reported today.

"Given a fair crop year, there's a distinct possibility that 1948 will see an abatement of inflation," said Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors.

The three major influences on the economic pulse during the next year, Dr. Nourse told a reporter, probably can be listed in this order:

1. The weather. If wheat, corn and other crops escape the drought which hurt last fall's harvest, food costs could lead the way to more stable prices.

2. Labor relations. A "third round" of sizable wage increases, or a new wave of strikes, curtailting production, could heighten inflationary pressures.

3. Foreign aid. Depending on how much help is voted for Europe, recovery exports could make some existing shortages more critical. The council already has advocated federal controls to keep the scarcity of certain products, including steel and grain, from getting out of a further inflationary spin.

Employment topped the sought-after "60-million jobs" and according to the United States employment service may go higher in 1948. As 1947 closed, joblessness was at a postwar low of 1,600,000.

### Fire Sweeps Business Block



Smoke rises from the ruins of a dozen stores and 24 apartments which were razed in a \$1,000,000 fire which virtually wiped out an entire block in the Canadian town of Cornwall, Ont., on the St. Lawrence River. The blaze spread rapidly from a paint shop. (AP Wirephoto)

### Typhoon Damages Manila, Tacloban; Emergency Exists

#### Most Violent in Series of 5 Storms Sweeps Over Philippines With Savage Force

Manila, Dec. 26 (AP)—A savage typhoon swept the Philippines today. It heavily damaged portions of Manila, caused a fire that wiped out 70 per cent of historic Tacloban, destroyed one ship and damaged five others.

President Roxas declared an emergency holiday to permit all energies to be devoted to recovery from the storm—the worst December typhoon to hit the Philippines in 29 years—swept over the China Sea toward Hawaii.

Earlier, stray snipers' bullets killed a three-year-old Jewish girl in her crib, and a 70-year-old woman.

Five other persons also met death in the Holy Land's continuing Arab-Jewish warfare.

Beith was an organizer of immigration for Jewish children. He formerly was an aide to the late American philanthropist, Henrietta Szold.

An agency source said the car in which Beith was killed and another Jew was wounded also carried Mrs. Golda Meyerson, acting head of the Jewish agency's political department, and Isaac Gruenbaum, an agency member. The car was hit by many bullets, but Mrs. Meyerson and Gruenbaum escaped injury.

The convoy was on route to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv. Jewish agency source said it was attacked twice—once at Babel Quad, about half way between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, and again at Jerusalem's outskirts.

The steamship line reported the passenger list included three American Wacs, three married couples and three children.

The continuing fierceness of the winds, which reached peaks of 80 miles an hour, had prevented sending rescue craft or planes to aid the frantically appealing vessel.

At 10 a. m., the Kina sent this final message:

"We are preparing to abandon ship now. Please transmit no further traffic. It is not safe."

**Manila in Path**

Manila, which escaped damage from previous blows the past few months, was caught directly in the center of one.

A report to the Chinese commercial news from isolated Tacloban.

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### Chief Boss Funeral To Be Saturday

#### Services Will Be Conducted at 2 p. m., Burial in Montrepose

The funeral of Police Chief Ernest A. Boss of 103 Foxhall avenue, will be held from the Johnson & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Saturday, at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Montrepose Cemetery.

Chief Boss died Wednesday shortly after 1 p. m. at the Kingston Hospital, where he had been a patient since November 14 suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident. Although his condition was announced as critical at the time of admission to the hospital, he was reported to be improving a week ago and hoped for his recovery were considered good until he took a turn for the worse last Monday and sank rapidly.

Chief Boss, who was 44 years old, had been a policeman since June 11, 1928. He was promoted to sergeant in 1937, became a lieutenant in 1938 and was named as chief by the Board of Police Commissioners on May 1, 1946. He filled the vacancy left by the resignation of Charles Phinney.

Prior to becoming a police officer, he was a mechanic for the American Locomotive Works in Schenectady, worked in the mechanical department of Colonial City Chevrolet and drove a bus for the Kingston City Transportation Corporation. The chief was a skilled radio technician and kept the police communications system in repair during World War 2, when mechanics and materials were scarce.

Chief Boss was married, his wife being the former Miss Evelyn Countryman of Hudson. Also surviving are three sons, Ernest, Jr., Frederick, of this city; Robert, serving in the army; a daughter, Martha, age 10, at home; his father, Fred Boss, Kingston; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Fay and Mrs. Albert Kiersted, Kingston; and a brother, Jacob Boss, Kingston.

It was officially announced that a Jewish bus convoy was attacked near Rosh Pinah. Two Jews were wounded. Another was wounded at Bat Yam, south of Jaffa, in a continuing sniping duel between the British and Arab forces.

Haganah, self-styled Jewish defense army, claimed several casualties had been inflicted upon Arab fighters from Salama during the pre-dawn shooting which resulted in the death of the Jewish infant.

Police said an Arab band hijacked another trainload of grain and flour near Haifa just before midnight. Eleven freight cars were ransacked by robbers who stopped the train by firing at the engineer.

It was the fifth train robbery in the past week by Arab bands apparently engaged in provisioning guerrilla troops.

### Toll of 273 Deaths Recorded Over Christmas Holiday

(By The Associated Press)

A heavy toll of violent deaths—with traffic and fire the principal causes—marked the nation's celebration of the Christmas holiday.

Accidents on the highways, as usual over a holiday period, resulted in the largest number of deaths—at least 171. But fatalities from miscellaneous causes were past the 100 mark, more than double the toll last Christmas.

More than 30 persons died in fires, including 10 Indians in a gambling shack in Gardnerville, Nevada; seven persons in a small hotel in Orange, Tex., and four others in a dance hall near Fredericksburg, Tex. Others killed in fires over the holiday included seven in Michigan and two each in Connecticut and Maryland.

The traffic toll of 171 and 102

from miscellaneous causes for a total of 273 covered the period from 6 p. m. Christmas Eve to last midnight. For the corresponding period last year the total was 261. Including 213 traffic deaths and 48 fatalities from miscellaneous causes—fires, plane and train crashes, asphyxiation, etc.

The National Safety Council, although making no prediction for the period covered in the survey, had estimated that traffic accidents for the four-day Christmas holiday period will total 400.

California led the nation in violent fatalities, the same as last Christmas, but this year's total of 27 compared with 55 last year.

Texas ranked second with a total of 25, including

## Driver Is Hurt When Auto Skids, Hits Guard Rail

A car which skidded and struck a guard rail and telephone pole on Wilbur avenue early Thursday morning, caused its driver to be cut about the face and was the indirect cause of a collision which occurred shortly afterward, police reported.

Police received a call at 3:00 a. m. Thursday that there had been an accident in front of 363 Wilbur avenue. Patrolman Walter Van Steenburg and special patrolman Royal Mich were sent in a radio car to investigate.

Van Steenburg reported that a car owned by Charles P. DeWitt of 50 West O'Reilly street and operated by Charles Jay DeWitt of the same address had been traveling north on Wilbur avenue, when it skidded and crashed into a guard rail and struck a telephone pole. The driver was treated for cuts about the face, police said.

A short time later, Van Steenburg reported, Frank B. Modruson, Jr., 363 Wilbur avenue, came home, and with his car attempted to push the DeWitt car off the road. While he was doing this, another automobile, driven by Walter C. Christianson, First street, Connelly, came north on Wilbur avenue and struck the rear of Modruson's car, damaging its right rear end, according to the police report. The front left side of the Christianson car was also damaged, police said.

At the time no injuries were reported from this second accident, but at 3:15 p. m. Thursday, police said they received a call from Modruson, who said he had received a back and neck injury. He was instructed to file a report.

## RIFTON

Rifton, Dec. 26 — Hayward Mitchell, who is stationed at MacDill Field, Fla., is spending the Christmas holidays at home here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell.

Barbara Clement is recuperating from an appendectomy at the Kingston Hospital.

Edward Colligan spent several days in New York.

Ethel Eckert, who teaches in Pelham Manor, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Lucy Diaz is ill at the Benevolent Hospital.

Mrs. Nicholas Tancredi and children are spending several days in New York at the home of Mrs. Tancredi's father.

Mrs. John Grady and Aline, have returned home after spending a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prehn are the parents of a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colligan are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. Colligan has just returned after spending six months in Europe.

Mrs. Arthur Withall and child-

## TAKE HOME YOUR 1948 Calendar

## Herzog's

Please call or write for it.

# Holiday fun calls for MUSIC!

Phil Harris—Pray for the Lights to Go Out;  
If You're Ever Down in Texas, Look Me Up

Phil Harris—The Possum Song; It's a Good Day

Bing Crosby—Pass That Peace Pipe; Sus-  
pense

Skitch Henderson—The Stars Will Remem-  
ber; Emperor Waltz

Marta Tilton—Chickasaw Limited; Sincere-  
ly Yours

Dick Farney—Made for Each Other; I'll Never Make the Same Mistake  
Again

Eddy Howard—Love Tales; Lassus Trombone

Eddy Howard—My Blue Heaven; A Tune for Humming

Eddy Howard—Ragtime Cowboy Joe; On the Old Spanish Trail

Georgia Gibbs—Fool That I Am; I Feel So Smoochie

Gordon MacRae—A Fellow Needs a Girl; Body and Soul

Bob Houston—A Fellow Needs a Girl; The Cutest Little Red-Headed Doll

Gordon MacRae—I Surrender Dear; At the Candlelight Cafe

Frances Wayne—Honeysuckle Rose; Cheatin' On Me

Charlie Barnet—Darktown Strutter's Ball; Caravan

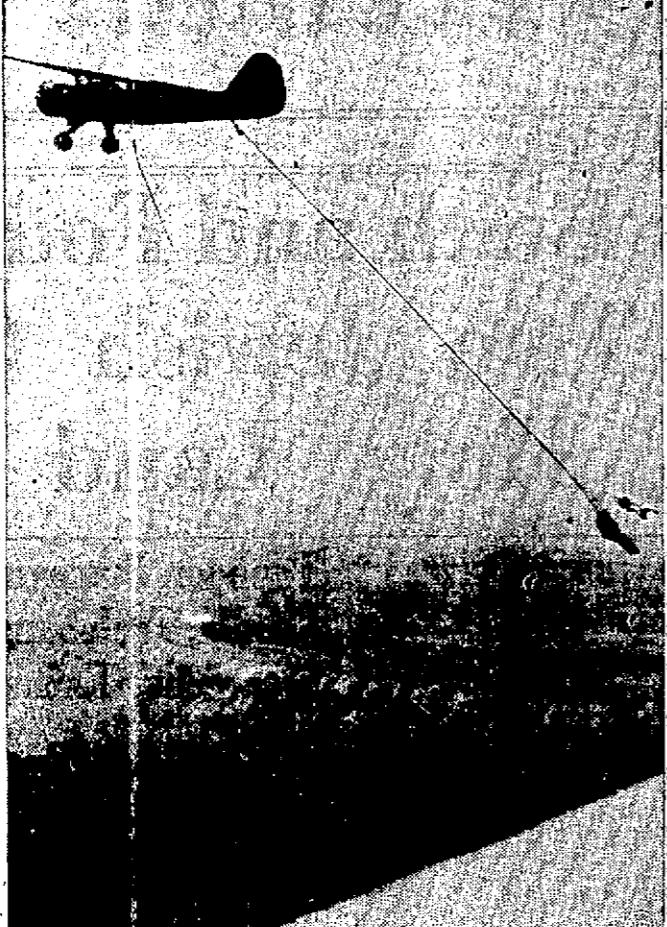
Glenn Miller—Chattanooga Choo Choo; Johnson Rag

Wayne King—Traumerei; Dedication

Dennis Day—Sincerely Yours; Melancholy

The Three Suns—Who Were You Kissing; Sweetheart Serenade

## New Pickup Service—For Humans



## Expenses Cleared For Yule Lights, Other Decorations

James Byrne, a member of the 1947 Christmas Promotion Committee, today announced that receipt of a check for \$10 from the Hudson Valley Service Corporation assured the committee of being able to pay all the costs of Kingston's Christmas lighting and decorating program for the holiday season.

This contribution was the result of a cooperative effort of City Service station agents in the Kingston district, with the help and direction of L. V. Bogert of the Hudson Valley Service Corporation, distributor.

The balance sheet showing total receipts and paid and anticipated bills is given below.

### Receipts

Dec. 26, 1947 total to date \$ 7,806.80

### Expenditure

Paid and anticipated bills:  
Contract payments (paid) \$ 5,304.00  
Contract payments (unpaid) 1,396.00  
Advertising 247.48  
Motorclub expenses 121.30  
Electricity (est.) 700.00

Total expenditures \$ 7,768.78

### Balance

\$ 38.02

Committee members Norman Shapiro and Albert Barnett made arrangements for the equipment for the motorcade, and assisted by Mickey Mazzuca and Arthur London, raised funds on North Front street.

E. L. Davey, Mortimer Englelander, Matthew Morgan, assisted by James Byrne, G. J. Peterson, Jesse Schlesinger, Jacob Greenwald and Samuel Weisberg covered the remainder of the uptown section.

Downtown, William Buddenhagen and James Keith headed the solicitations assisted by Jack Blinder, Henry Singer, and other members of the Business Men's Association.

In Central Broadway, George Schneider, James Byrne, and Harold Cross lead the effort assisted by Herman Rafalowski, Walter May, David Byrne and Robert Case.

The lighting decorations have aroused widespread comment, and will remain until New Year's day.

## Cab Passenger Gets Head Bump in Crash

A Colonial Cab Company taxi and an automobile driven by Alfred Wood of 38 Staples street were in head-on collision on Downs street at 8:45 p. m. Wednesday, police reported. The front end of the taxi was badly damaged, and the Wood car received damage to the front fenders, bumper and radiator, police said.

The only injury reported was a bump on the head sustained by a passenger in the cab, Miss Vera La Forge of 61 Wrentham street, according to the police.

Patrolman Leonard Ellsworth investigated and reported that the car, owned by Irving Van Kleeck of 340 Broadway and driven by Philip Reilly of 37 Stuyvesant street, was proceeding south on Broadway, and after passing the intersection of Albany avenue, it skidded and ran into a tree near 74 Broadway.

Also taken to the hospital in the police car was Anthony De Micco, 334 Broadway, who was found to be uninjured, and was not treated. He was also riding in the Reilly car, police said.

Mark Twain introduced Winston Churchill to the audience when Churchill made his first speech in America in 1900.

## Bowman Is Hurt

Harry Bowman, 39 Tompkins street, sustained cuts on the face Christmas when his car met with an accident on Route 32 near East Kingston. The sheriff's office received word from the Kingston Hospital that Bowman had been treated there. Deputies Ray Winn and Joseph Haver investigated and found that Henry Turner of North street, Kingston, had been riding with Bowman when the 1934 Ford sedan met with the accident and he too had suffered injuries about the forehead.

## Olive Bridge Church Services Announced

Church services for the Olive Bridge Methodist circuit were announced today by the Rev. A. W. Conklin, pastor.

Olive Bridge—Sunday school 10:15 a. m., in charge of Mrs. Ezra Silkworth. Worship service 11 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. The choir, under the direction of Miss Lois Gray, organist, will render special music. Thomas Sahlback will render a special violin selection.

Samsonville—Evening preaching service 7:30 o'clock. A message by the pastor will be preceded by a period of congregational singing of favorite old hymns.

Both churches cordially invite all to worship at the appointed hours.

## Attacks Are Reported

Athens, Dec. 26 (AP)—Guerrilla forces opened heavy attacks near the Albanian border today in what military experts said was an attempt to expand territorial holdings for the newly proclaimed Communists state within northern Greece. More than 500 persons have been arrested by Greek authorities in the Athens area since the proclamation of the state by Gen. Markos Vafiades, leader of the anti-government Communist forces in the northern fighting zones.

**Funeral Is Arranged**

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Cole Loft, 99, widow of George Loft, founder of the Loft candy store chain, will be conducted here tomorrow. Mrs. Loft, who died Christmas Eve at a convalescent home, lived in New York city for many years. She was a native of London, and came to this country when she was 13 years old.

## Tongue-Worn

The mosque of A.M. Cairo, Egypt, has a spot in a corner of its wall which is worn concave by the touch of many tongues. Believing it to be a cure for indigestion, natives lick the stone until their tongues bleed.

## Recompensed

Blondes, because their scalp and hair textures are finer, lose their hair more rapidly than either brunettes or redheads, although they have double or treble the amount of hairs possessed by either of the latter.

## Newkirk . . .

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sary because of the city's financial plight and because of the legal duty to cut \$187,000 from the proposed budget.

Informed sources feel that the city's failure in the past six years, during the Edelmann tenure, to tackle the problem of increased assessments so as to be able to operate within the two per cent constitutional tax limitation, is a principal cause of the difficulty now confronting Mr. Newkirk.

Subject of widespread discussion and editorial comment is Nicola Kyriazidis, above, one of two foreign correspondents arrested as an alien Communist by the U. S. immigration officials. The latter claimed he lost his journalistic immunity when the two Greek Communist newspapers he represented were closed by the Athens government.

## ERP Director?



## Local Death Record

Augustus Knopp died Christmas Day in New York. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Charlotte A. Knopp and Mrs. A. H. Dredick of Rhinecliff. Mr. Knopp was the son of the late Charles Henry and Charlotte A. Knopp, Graveside services will be held at Montrose Cemetery Monday at 2 p. m.

Willet Blackmer, 82, a resident of the city home, died today at the Kingston Hospital. He was a son of the late George and Elizabeth Hasbrouck Blackmer of this city. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. from the Ernest A. Kelly Funeral Home, 111 West Chester street. Burial will be in the High Falls Cemetery.

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## Snow Equipment Is in Operation

### Southern Ulster Gets More Than Upper Area

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## C. G. Bacon Dies

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP)—Gaspar G. Bacon, 61, former lieutenant governor of Massachusetts and prominent in New England politics for a quarter of a century, died yesterday of a heart attack.

A graduate of Harvard and Harvard Law School, he practised law before entering politics. He served four terms in the Massachusetts Senate before his election as lieutenant governor in 1932. He was defeated for the governorship in 1934 by James M. Curley (D.), mayor of Boston. The widow and two sons survive.

## Veteran Man Wounded

Arthur Ricks, 15, of Veterans town of Saugerties, was brought to the Kingston Hospital Thursday suffering from a wound in the leg suffered when a 22 caliber bullet ricocheted off a tree while he and his brother were hunting.

The accident was reported to State Police at Lake Katrine and Corporal John Metzler made an investigation.

## SHARP — Entered Into rest

Wednesday, December 24, 1947. Jacob F. Sharp, husband of Mayme F. Stork Sharp, father of Mrs. George Dohmen and Walter Sharp, brother of John Sharp, Mrs. George Zellmer and the late Fred Sharp, Sr.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from 6 to 8 p. m. Saturday, December 27, at the St. Joseph's Church, where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

## RENN—Sudden in this city

December 23, 1947, Charles H. Renn.

Entrusted to the care of the Kukuk Memorial Funeral Home, 167 Tremper avenue, where funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the interment in Montrose Cemetery.

## WILLIAM J. CRAMER

Exalted Ruler, Sidney Flisser, P. E., Secretary.

## Attention Officers and Members of Kingston Lodge No. 550

B. P. O. E.

Officers and members of Kingston Lodge, No. 550, B. P. O. E., are requested to meet at the Elks Club tonight, December 26th, at 7:30 o'clock, thence proceed to the Jenson and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, where ritualistic services will be conducted at 8 o'clock for our late brother, Ernest A. Boss.

## WESLEY J. CRAMER

Exalted Ruler, Sidney Flisser, P. E., Secretary.

## Attention Officers and Members of Kingston Lodge No. 97

Local Order of Moose.

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## ALTGELD THE ANARCHIST

Fifty years ago he left public office, ex-  
ecuted as an anarchist. Now his 100th birth-  
day has been marked for celebration on  
December 30, with the distinguished poet,  
Edgar Lee Masters, taking a prominent part.

This is the story of John P. Altgeld, governor  
of Illinois from 1893 to 1897, the first  
Democrat to win the post since the Civil War.  
He was an upright governor, who stood  
sternly in the way of criminal financiers who  
were trying to seize and loot the Chicago  
transportation system, buying up in the  
process any public officials who might help or  
harm. He was a friend of the underdog, yet  
was hated more than any other Illinois gov-  
ernor has been before or since.

Two measures explain this. He pardoned the  
Chicago anarchists who had been con-  
victed of bomb-throwing, having been con-  
vinced that the evidence did not connect them with the crime. And he attacked President  
Cleveland for sending Federal troops to  
Chicago to restore order and break up the  
strike against the Pullman Company. Alt-  
geld said that state forces were ample to keep  
order, and that Cleveland had no right to  
send troops into a state without the governor's  
request. These two acts ruined him  
politically.

Now passions have cooled, and Altgeld is  
recognized as a sincere man, who was not  
an anarchist, and who made a far better gov-  
ernor than many who came before or after.  
Justice may be late, but sometimes it does  
get done.

What is perhaps the most serious news yet  
reported from the Old World is the state-  
ment from an American observer that  
Britain has lost the incentive to work.

## FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

A football Hall of Fame is proposed by a  
group from Syracuse, who have filed a cer-  
tificate of incorporation with the New York  
secretary of state. College, high school and  
professional football will be represented.  
Where the shrine will be located is not  
announced; but Rutgers University, whose  
1869 game with Princeton was the first inter-  
collegiate football game in the United States,  
would like to have the shrine located at its  
home in New Brunswick, N. J.

There are plenty of possible candidates,  
with all of the All-American teams to draw  
upon. The difficulty will be one of selection,  
even more perhaps than in the baseball Hall  
of Fame. There will probably be proposals  
to include some of the more formidable  
championship teams in their entirety.

However the project may be worked out,  
the idea is praiseworthy. The United States  
could do no worse than hold up before its  
youth the career of some of the country's  
great athletes.

The Duke of Windsor says his schooling  
was completed by "living under all kinds of  
conditions with all sorts of men." It's a great  
life if you don't weaken.

## TEN-CLUB LEAGUE

Will there be two 10-club major baseball  
leagues? The cry of California's two big  
cities for major league recognition has pro-  
duced this suggestion. The idea is that the  
American League would take in Los Angeles  
and Oakland, and the National would have  
San Francisco and Hollywood.

The major leagues have not always been  
eight-club affairs. The National League had  
12 teams until 1900, when it dropped to eight  
and thereby gave the new American League  
a chance to take over the four discarded  
cities. The 12-club arrangement had proved  
unwieldy, with an undue number of teams  
fated to be in the second division. The  
10-club structure faces this danger to a less  
degree.

The hitch is how to prevail upon the Pacific  
Coast League to give up its largest cities.  
That would take a lot of money.

Which is better for a university, to have  
splendid buildings or well-paid professors?  
Most benefactors prefer the showier type of  
glitz, but unless they regulate their gen-  
erosity, they may find their alma mater in

These Days  
By George E. Sokolsky

## FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

It used to be that when anyone was unhappy  
wherever he found himself, he somehow managed to  
go elsewhere. That is how this country got its  
population. Pilgrim, Puritan, Quaker, Huguenot,  
Mennonite, Amish, Moravians, Catholics in Mary-  
land, the Cavaliers in the South, the scourings of  
debtors' prisons, the hungry Irish, the German  
revolutionaries, Jews from Surinam and from Po-  
land and Rumania and everywhere—the weary, the  
heavy-laden, searchers for justice and opportunity—  
they all came to America and made this, the  
cosmopolitan race, the greatest body of human beings in  
all the world today.

Similarly such countries as Canada, Australia,  
South Africa and the Argentine were populated  
by importations of the mixed peoples of Europe.  
And even in Europe itself the movement of humanity  
across the continent has altered population  
strains. The Northmen are an example of that;  
they settled Normandy in France; they crossed to  
England under the mighty William; as Varangians,  
they gave strength to the blood of the Ottoman  
Turks; the scions of Rurik founded the House of  
Romanoff that for centuries gave Russia her  
Czars. And into all the peoples of Europe were  
mixed Asiatic and African strains, the Turkomans  
and Uigurians in the north and central Europe, the  
Moors and Turks in the southern and Mediter-  
ranean countries.

Now there are about 2,800,000 homeless persons  
in Europe who have no place to go. They cannot  
move on their own because governments have  
grown so powerful that they have to control every-  
thing, including the rigid control of the move-  
ments of peoples. Free migration of peoples has, as  
Herrmann Maurer so aptly put it in "Fortune,"  
ended as the changes have occurred from "free  
trade to quotas, from free business to state enter-  
prise, from a measure of personal freedom to an  
overdose of state control." There is no such thing  
as a place of asylum. Nor is it because the earth  
has been filled; there is plenty of room.

Alaska, Canada, Australia, the Gulanas, Brazil,  
Argentina, Madagascar, Kenya and other places  
in Africa, vast areas of the Soviet Union and parts  
of the United States are underpopulated. But even  
areas that need people, need strong, working popu-  
lations, that want "white" population, restrict en-  
trance.

Maurer estimates that in the Nineteenth Cen-  
tury more than 60,000,000 people left Europe; of  
these about 38,000,000 came to the United States.  
But in the Twentieth Century we face the problem  
of caring in all this world for less than 3,000,000  
homeless and displaced persons and we don't know  
what to do about it. These bulky governments have  
twisted themselves into knots of administration  
which wraps ideas in thick parchment to be buried  
in the tomb of bureaucratic ineptitude. Problems  
that have for centuries solved themselves take on  
monstrous forms in the weary imaginations of per-  
manent officials who fear the different and cave  
before the serious.

But human beings are homeless. They are home-  
less because there was a war. They are the resi-  
dual victims of the war. They cannot return to  
the places of their birth because a brutal force  
has taken over there. They are unwanted.

Let us be frank about it: Shall we murder them?  
It would be cheaper to kill them than to  
keep them. Shall the statisticians give you figures  
on that? We might even kill them in large quan-  
tities, say a hundred or a thousand at a time.

Are you horrified? Does the conscience twinge?  
Perhaps you will be less squeamish if it were, as  
it is, a slow death in concentration camps. A slow  
death for forgotten human beings. Maybe that  
makes it easier to think about. Or maybe you don't  
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## "Phooey! That'd Mean I'd Hasta Change Clothes!"



## Leaves From Boyle's Notebook

New York, (P)—U-u-ummin, good morning, Miss Smith. Well, it's nice to see somebody come down to the office this morning.

All these empty desks with nameplates—the place looks like a cemetery. U-u-ummm. Have a nice Christmas? That's fine. Well, I guess we may as well get down to work. Miss Smith. Got your notebook? Take a letter, please—to Santa Claus, North Pole, care of U. S. Postmaster, A.P.O. Zero.

"Dear Mr. Claus: Your packages of 12/25/47 were duly received and contents noted.

"Many people write you in advance of Christmas, but I thought for a change you might like a letter telling the results of your visit. I asked my wife Hortense to write you our appreciation, but it seems she is too busy today. She had to go to a department store to exchange the silk nightie you brought her. She wanted to know if Santa Claus thought she was the fat lady in the circus. As for the perfume you left, she says it smells wonderful but after thinking it over she has decided to give it to her maid, who has a cold.

"I want to say for myself that my gratitude knows no bounds for the four wonderful ties you gave me. What superb colors! They look as if they had been cut from four different rainbows. They are really too gorgeous for ordinary office wear, and I am putting them away in a box in the closet to present to junior when he grows to manhood.

"As for junior himself, he is slightly disgruntled with you this morning. Santa, the bright red sled you brought him is already broken. It collapsed yesterday.

There, I think that'll do it. Miss Smith, just sign it and put it in the mail. U-u-ummm. I don't feel so well myself today. Had to take a little sodium bicarbonate this morning. Feel like I had a lump of lead in my stomach.

I think I'll knock off for the day now. If anything important comes up, call me at home. U-u-ummm. Good day, Miss Smith. Certainly was a fine Christmas, wasn't it?

## BABSON on BUSINESS

## EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

New York City, Dec. 26.—With more workers employed than ever before in the history of our country, many of my readers have asked, "How long can the boom last?"

Latest figures available reveal better than 43,250,000 persons engaged in nonagricultural industries last month—more than a 200,000 rise over the previous month. This brought total employment close to 60,000,000—an all-time high. At the same time the number of unemployed is estimated at about one and one-half million—an all-time low.

Coupled with this record of employment is record wages. For example, in 1939, the average weekly pay envelope for bituminous coal miners was \$23.88. Today it is \$71.19. In other words, the pay envelope is 19 per cent fatter than it was eight years ago.

All along the line wages have improved. Now they seem to be leveling off. In fact, some industries, such as radio manufacturers, furriers, and ladies wear plants, may soon be considering wage cuts.

**Business Earnings.** Last quarter 1947 reports will show better than four billion spent for expansion. This will total up to somewhere around fifteen billion for the year—65 per cent greater than the previous all-time high of 1929. Even so there seems as yet little indication of overexpansion. On the contrary, some industries report that unfilled orders are greater now, and still continue to be received more rapidly, than at any time since the end of the war.

Businessmen everywhere, with few exceptions, acknowledge that business is good. The New York Stock Exchange recently reported 800 companies paid amounts in dividends equal to an increase of 21.5 per cent compared with the dividends for the same period last year. Indications are that coming months see continued high output and consequent full employment, unless too great discrepancies develop among incomes, costs and prices.

**Gras, Steel and Your Job.** Your job and mine will be closer to the comic strip variety, but some will run the dream of an escape journey without end, on outlines provided by science, and maybe the day will come when it will seem less real.

Think of the wonders of the century before it has reached its 50th year. We have had radio, telephone, movies, television, the airplane, automobile and hundreds of less spectacular developments in science and the year coming up is only 1948. Certainly, we are not forgetting the A-bomb, our biggest reason for jumping off into space.

Now with two feet solidly on the ground, we seem to have become reconciled to the idea of nations "grabbing" at each other's throats, but if we could get off in space and have a look, the whole idea might seem silly to the man. It would be one kind of perspective at least.

Anyway, if science is to go on in a mad race of discoveries, let us hope that it gets a lot of us off into space by some means other than the A-bomb.

## Christmas Accidents Leave 5 Seamen Dead, 34 Missing

(By The Associated Press)  
Christmas accidents on the high seas left at least five seamen dead and 34 missing today. Nine vessels were involved, six of them in a howling typhoon in the Pacific.

The 7,697-ton American freighter Park Victory was torn from her mooring off Ulo Island at the confluence of the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Finland, by a heavy gale and four seamen drowned. Eleven others who took to lifeboats were missing. The 34 survivors were being taken to Turku, Finland.

Twenty-three of the 25 crew members of the 1,950-ton Norwegian Steamship Skoglund were reported by the Dutch News Agency, A.N.P., to be missing after an explosion wrecked the vessel off the Dutch port of Schoorl, in the North Sea. One of the two survivors died of exhaustion.

The Danish East Asiatic Lines' ship Kimra, enroute from Tokyo to Europe, was feared to have been dashed onto rocky little Cantundaf Island in the Philippines by the worst December typhoon in 29 years. The vessel, carrying 15 passengers and a crew of 40, with a full freight cargo sold in a radio message last night: "We are preparing to abandon ship now. Please transmit no further traffic. It is no use."

The Kimra's passengers included three Wacs, and three children, ranging in age from 3 to 12 years.

Another Norwegian freighter, the Tigre, was swept ashore in southern Luzon; the 1,870-ton Philippine freighter William Nott broke loose from her moorings at Legazpi; and the small inter-island ship Veneto, 262 tons, ran aground on Tablas Island, between Manila and Cebu.

In Manila Harbor, the 6,103-ton United States Line freighter Spitfire broke loose from her moorings and crashed into a wharf, where her stern was being pounded by the Japanese Liberty Ship Jacques Laromite, swinging wildly at her anchorage.

In the south Atlantic, the 7,176-ton American Liberty Ship John Owen, carrying a load of grain from Buenos Aires to Antwerp, radioed that she was in trouble and drifting about 500 miles from the nearest land—the Brazilian coast. Maritime sources in Buenos Aires understood the Owen had dropped her propeller.

**Fish Spears Insects**  
The Javanese archer fish splits a stream of water, with deadly aim, at insects flying above the surface. The insects, with wetted wings, drop upon the water's surface and are devoured by the fish.

**Lengthy Trip**  
Street cars, trackless trolleys, and buses of the United States traveled more than 3,000,000,000 miles last year. That's almost 18 round trips to the sun.

## JEWS LEAVE ITALIAN BEACH FOR PALESTINE



In U. S. Army surplus rubber rafts, illegal Jewish immigrants for Palestine are shoved off from a beach near Rome by Haganah youths assigned to aid in the task. The operation took place December 11. The ship carrying these Jews was captured by British destroyers and passengers were taken to Cyprus. This exclusive photo was made by Associated Press Staff Photographer J. Walter Green, who was taken to the beach at night by a Haganah emissary.

## —Close Ups—

### EDUCATING FOR DICTATORSHIP

faces toward Washington and the state capitol for direction for their learning—we are slipping and slipping fast.

#### Power Jealousy

The propaganda machine inside Washington, spending millions of tax dollars illegally, has caused many a parent to surrender voluntarily his responsibility toward education—the great heritage which his grandparents would have fought a war to preserve.

Last week in Los Angeles C. L. Greiber, director of the Wisconsin State Department of Vocational Education, told the 42nd convention of the American Vocational Association, Inc., that Washington just about captured vocational education last year.

Greiber said that Dr. John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education, issued an order in 1946 which changed the federal government's policy from that of providing help, to that of seizing control of the administration of vocational education in the states.

Neither federal nor state bureaus can run our schools if we are to remain free. Only the parents (through their elected school boards) may decide what, how, and by whom their children are to be taught. This is what is meant by "academic freedom"—though the Communists kick this phrase around trying to make you think it was intended to give a teacher freedom to usurp dictatorship over education.

Greiber himself is not without sin. He said, "We want state control; not centralized control in Washington."

That looks like the pot-sizzling at the kettle. Who gave either Mr. Greiber or Dr. Studebaker the right to control any part of public education?

Their job is to furnish aid, for example, educational yardsticks. To be sure, if federal or state funds are voted to local education, then it is necessary to

have somebody see that these funds are apportioned and spent as required by the legislatures.

#### Another Roosevelt?

But there should be no such funds. You can't have such funds without strings attached; it isn't humanly possible. Besides there's not a county in the United States unable to furnish schooling for its own sons and daughters. Or if there is there are too many sons and daughters trying to live in that unproductive county.

Both Democrats and Republicans in Washington are flirting with the idea of new and ever larger sums for local education. Right now is a good time for the parent to spike that move by writing in his protest. The more money from Washington, the less chance has the parent to retain his slipper hold on education.

It is bad enough to contemplate what when Waukegan sends a tax dollar to Washington, Waukegan gets back only half a dollar and this sent as a gift from the benign Great White Father. But the chance which come with this half-dollar are intolerable.

It took Hitler just 12 years to raise up a crop of young voters big enough to hoist him onto the white horse. We have not worked that fast, but we are not far behind. When today's college and high school pupils are the parents, we may well saddle the horse for the next Roosevelt.

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#### Mass Suicides

In Japan, a great wave of hara-kiri swept the islands when the common people were granted, for the first time, the privilege of meeting their ancestors in this fashion. In ancient times, only the upper classes were permitted such an honorable death, and the lower classes felt slighted.

## EAT WELL for Less

### Satisfying Recipes Cut Costs.

By GAYNOR MADDON  
NEA Staff Writer

To cut down food costs, to give everyone, plenty of food, and save food for Europe, try these two highly satisfactory recipes.

**Pork Hocks with Sauerkraut**

(Serves 4)

Four pork hocks (2 pounds, 14 ounces), boiling water, 3 teaspoons salt, 1 bay leaf, 3 whole cloves, 1 small piece garlic, dash pepper, 1/2 cup minced onion, 1/4 cup fat, 2 pounds sauerkraut, 1 grated pared large raw potato, 2 grated unpeeled, medium apples.

Cover the hocks with boiling

water, add 1 teaspoon salt, the bay

leaf, cloves, garlic and pepper.

Cover and bring to a boil; simmer

for 2 1/2 hours, or until hocks are

tender. Remove. To 2 cups boiling

hock liquid (reserve the rest

for use in soup making, add onion

fat, sauerkraut, potato, apples

and remaining 2, teaspoons salt.

Arrange hocks on top, cover and

simmer 30 minutes or longer, if

desired. Arrange drained sauer-

kraut on hot platter with hocks.

**Scandinavian Goulash**

(Serves 4 to 6)

One pound round beef, 1/4-inch

thick, 3 tablespoons fat, 1/2 cup

very thinly sliced onions, 2 tea-

spoons salt, 2 1/4 cups vegetable

stock or cold water, 1 tablespoon

onion, fat, sauerkraut, potato, apples

and remaining 2, teaspoons salt.

Arrange hocks on top, cover and

simmer 30 minutes or longer, if

desired. Arrange drained sauer-

kraut on hot platter with hocks.

**SUNDAY'S MENU**

**BREAKFAST:** Orange juice,

cooked cereal, poached eggs, en-

riched toast, butter or fortified

margarine, jam, coffee, milk.

**DINNER:** Lentil soup, pork

chops with sauerkraut, potatoes

boiled in jackets, rye bread, but-

ter or fortified margarine, raw

carrot sticks, compote of stewed

apricots, prunes and peaches,

coffee, milk.

**SUPPER:** Spaghetti with

cheese and tomato sauce, Italian

bread, cottage cheese, jelly,

crackers, tea, milk.

## Toll of 273 . . .

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misships. New York's 20 was third highest and included 14 deaths from miscellaneous causes.

The toll by states listing traffic and miscellaneous: Alabama 2,0; Arizona 6,0; Arkansas 3,2; Calif. 21,6; Colorado 1,0; Connecticut 4,2; Florida 2,2; Georgia 5,1; Illinois 13,2; Indiana 8,2;

Iowa 5,1; Kansas 0,2; Kentucky 5,1; Louisiana 2,2; Maine 2,0;

Maryland 2,2; Massachusetts 2,3; Michigan 9,7; Mississippi 1,0; Mis-

sissippi 12,1; Montana 1,0; Nebra-

sk 1,0; Nevada 0,10; New Jersey 8,8;

New Mexico 2,0; New York 6,1; North Carolina 3,3; Ohio 2,5;

Oklahoma 6,2; Oregon 2,0; Penn-

sylvania 12,1; South Carolina 7,1;

Tennessee 0,4; Texas 10,5; Utah 1,0; Virginia 5,0; Washington 8,1;

West Virginia 2,0; Wisconsin 3,0;

District of Columbia 2,3.

### Game Multiples

Moscow—UPI—Wild boars and elk are multiplying in the forests of the Moscow oblast as they did 800 years ago. A census for 1943-1944 showed the boar had about 1,500 elk. Last year the number reached about 2,000. The boars are increasing. They were brought here a number of years ago from the south.

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**OFFICE CAT**  
TRADE MARK REG.  
By Janus

Courting in South Africa used to be timed by the light of one candle. Suitors could stay with their girls only so long as one candle burned. The custom helped suitors know where they stood, since the girl's lighting a long candle meant the man had made his company wanted, and lighting a short one let him know that the sooner he left, the better.

The early cat gets the bird.

A firm of Chinese merchants, who had advertised in a local paper for a male shorthand typist, received the following reply from one applicant:

"Sir, I am Hung-Ho. I can drive a typewriter with gold noise, and my English is it. My last job has lay itself from me for the simple reason that the big man has dead. It was on account of not my fault.

"So honorable sirs, what about it? If I can be of big use to you I will arrive on the same date as you can guess."

Yours reflectively,

"HUNG-HO"

"Has Bobbie been eating between meals?"

"Bobbie has no between meals."

Teacher—In what battle did General Wolfe, when hearing of victory, cry "Die happy"?

Johnny—I think it was his last battle.

"Why did you engage that man as usher? He squints, has a crooked nose and outstanding ears."

"Of course. He will be so easy to identify if he ever absconds."

You'll remember the price long after she has forgotten you.

Read It

O, MLE, what XTC I always feel when UIC. I used to rave on LN's eyes, 4 LC I gave countless sighs, 4 KT, 2, and LNR, I was a keen competitor, But each now's a non-NTT, 4 U XL them all UC.

"Does your wife spend her evenings at home, generally speaking?"

"She does, and is."

Two friends were riding in a bus when one noticed that the other had his eyes closed. "What's 931 of them in Japan."

SIDE GLANCES

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

Registered U. S. Patent Office By Jimmy Hatlo



the matter, Bill?" he asked. "Are you ill?"

"No," answered his friend, "I just can't bear to see women standing."

Another Jazz Crime? A horse belonging to Jed Applegate died last night from a strange malady.

Georgia paper. "Which of those two men is the bridegroom?"

"The anxious-looking one—the cheerful one is the bride's father."

"What did her father settle on them when they were married?"

"The rest of the family."

Kind Landlady. And how did you find your bed, Mr. Inlate?

New Boarder—Oh, come madam, I was not so bad as that.

Joe—Did you take an X-ray of your wife's jaw?

Joe—Yes, and got a moving picture!

**Long Arm of Taxes**

Tokyo—(P)—U. S. civilians working for the Army and Navy in Japan have been notified their income taxes will be deducted from monthly salary checks beginning January 1. There are 64,000 of them in Japan.

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By GALBRAITH

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger

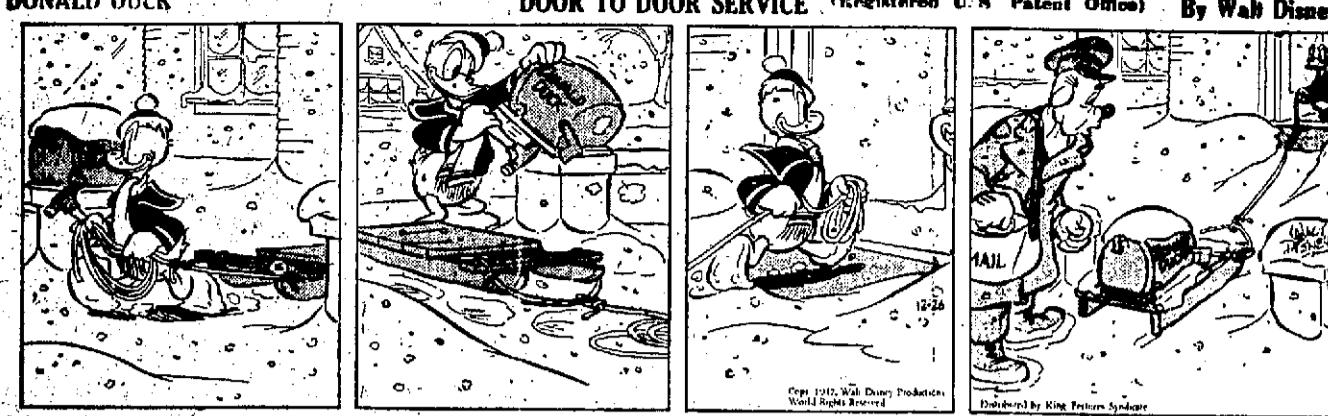


"The cute little dear makes himself right at home, and he's so fond of Henry!"

DONALD DUCK

DOOR TO DOOR SERVICE

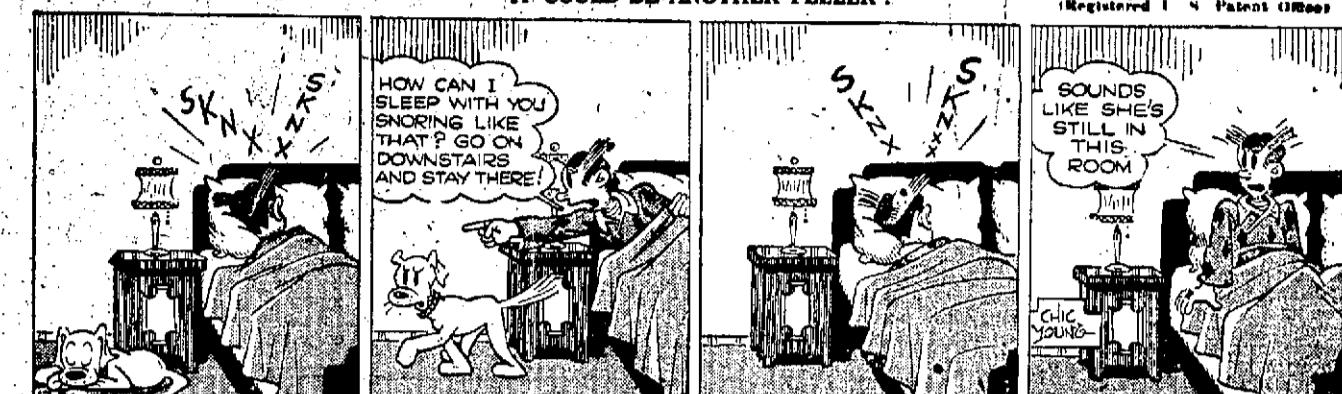
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RENDER

IT COULD BE ANOTHER FELLER!

By CHUCK YOUNG  
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THEATRE STARRING PANEVE

"HE CAN'T LOSE"

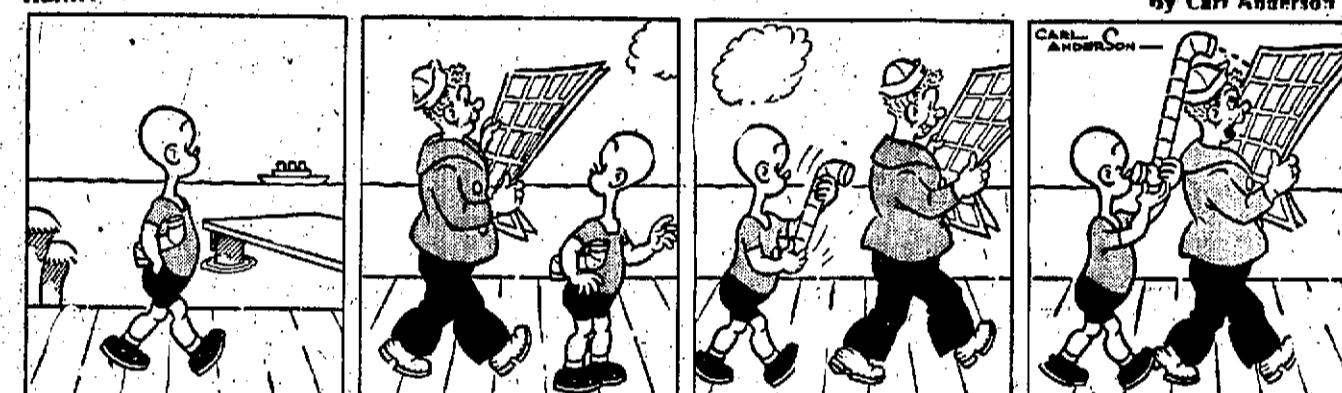
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HENRY

TOM SIMS

By Carl Anderson



LIL' ABNER

THEIR MASTER'S VOICE

By Al Cane



WASH TUBS

IT'S THE CRATE

By Leslie Turner



"Dad bought mother a fur coat for Christmas—imagine anybody being satisfied with a cheesy present like that?"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLES

EGAD! IT MUST BE FOOD POISONING....

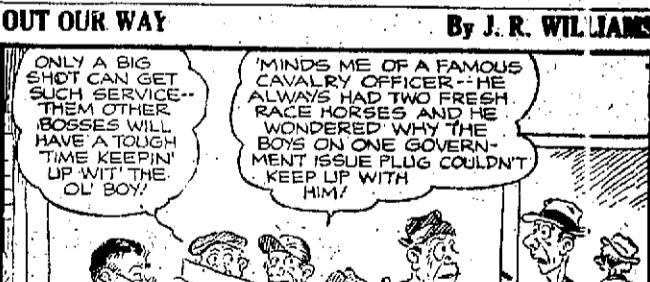
IT WAS THAT THIRD SALVO OF PLUM PUDDING THAT STOKE YOU IN AMID SHIPS, MASON! THAT HURRICANE LIKE A GRASS HUT!— YOU RATE AN OSCAR FOR SHEER KNIFE-AND-FORK POWER!

THAT TURKEY LIKE A PINT MORE GRANNA SPILLED ON YOUR VEST THAN THE REST OF US ATE!

DON'T WORRY— IN THREE HOURS HE'LL BE HOLLERING FOR A STEAK =

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



A FRESH HORSE

J. R. WILLIAMS  
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

HEY, WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE PUSHING?

I'M PUSHING YOU! ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO KNOW?

NOW, LARD, HONEY, YOU AREN'T BEHAVING LIKE A GENTLEMAN!

I'VE BEEN A GENTLEMAN ALL EVENING, AND WHAT'S IT GOT ME?

STAND IN LINE TO DANCE WITH YOUR OWN DATE! TWO STEPS AND SOME MONKEY CUTS IN PHOOZY!

I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY DO IN THE SOUTH, I DON'T GO FOR THIS SHARE-DATE STUFF!

LOOKS TO ME LIKE SMITH NEEDS TAKING DOWIN' A PEG!

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HE'S A REBEL

By MERRILL BLOSSER



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ALLEY OOP

ROUGH TALK

By V. T. HAMLIN



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## Family Reunion Is Halted; Reporter's Son Killed by Car

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP)—For 28 years Thomas J. O'Hara of Pittston, Pa., has been telephoning in news from the Pennsylvania anthracite coal region to Philadelphia newspapers in his role as "correspondent."

Yesterday the city desk of the Philadelphia Inquirer got a call from O'Hara.

"I've got a bad one," O'Hara said. "I don't know how to tell you. My son was killed early today in an automobile accident on his way to our first complete family reunion in seven years."

Then O'Hara went on about his business of telling a newswoman the details of his story.

Francis J. O'Hara, 24, a veteran of five years' service in the navy and for the last six months a chemical operator in a plant at Niagara Falls, N. Y., was fatally injured in a highway crash on icy roads while a friend was driving him to an airport for the flight home.

Waiting at home in Pittston were his parents, two brothers, two sisters and a little nephew, all assembled for the first time in seven years.

## States Begins Bonus Blank Distribution

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—New York state began bulk distribution of veterans' state bonus applications today, but the forms will not be available to individuals until next week.

The blanks were being sent to 6,000 local outlets for further distribution, starting Wednesday, to veterans applying for their share of the \$400,000,000 bonus.

Application forms for the \$50-\$150 and \$250 payment cannot legally be executed before January 1. An estimated 1,600,000 New York state veterans of World War 2 will be eligible.

Bonus Director Leo V. Lanning said a return envelope and a pamphlet carrying a message from Governor Dewey will be attached to each form. Dewey's message urges that the blanks be filled out completely and accurately and warns that the promptness with which applicants receive payments depends "very largely upon the care with which you prepare your application."



## Happier New Year Ahead



These two youngsters, both born legless, find new hope for the future in artificial legs. Valeria Iwanski, left, 9-year-old Bensenville, Ill., girl, quickly becomes a big help to her mother around their house. She's spending her vacation at home away from Chicago's Children's Hospital, where she is learning to use the new legs. At right is Jerry Kvamme, 11, of Voltaire, N. D., who uses his newly-fitted limbs for the first time to accept a \$50,000 check from Potentate John B. Morgan of the Medina Temple, so that he and fellow-patients at Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children in Chicago may receive the best of care.

### Deaths Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Clement Calhoun Young Berkeley, Calif.—Clement Calhoun Young, 78, Republican governor of California from 1927 to 1931 and former lieutenant governor and state assemblyman. He was born in Lisbon, N. H.

James F. (Jimmy) Murphy

Chicago.—James F. (Jimmy) Murphy, 71, dean of Chicago's political reporters and a member of the Chicago Times editorial department since the paper was established in 1929.

Joseph B. Baker

Detroit.—Joseph B. Baker, 69, president of the Macabees Life Insurance Society since 1946 and

associated with the society for 55 years.

Roy Cullenbine, Sr.

Detroit.—Roy Cullenbine, Sr., father of Roy Cullenbine, major league baseball player recently sold by Detroit to the Philadelphia Phillies.

Car Is Damaged

A car owned and operated by John Wagner of Fair Haven, N. J., was damaged slightly when it was struck in the rear by a truck on Broadway near Henry street at 4:20 p. m. Wednesday, police reported. The truck, driven by Harry Wheeler of 6 Hanhardt street, was following the Wagner car down Broadway at the time of the accident, police said.

Joseph B. Baker

Sunsots have intense magnetic fields.

## Colds

The best known home remedy you can use to relieve miseries is

**VICKS VAPORUB**

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Phone 3856

Kingston, N. Y.

## HURRY! SWEEPING REDUCTIONS!

### Formerly \$29.98! FLARED BACK COATS

Come to Ward's for this fashion favorite! Now, sharply reduced! Full, flared back coats in pure wool fabrics! Buy now, and save! Misses' sizes.

**24.00**

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Big clearance of festive rayon crepe dresses! Fashion-right styling—black and colors! Misses', juniors' and women's sizes.

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### Reg. 98c BRAS REDUCED FOR CLEARANCE

Come in soon, we've only a limited quantity of these first quality bras. When you see how well they're made you'll want several. 32 to 38.

**66c**

### Formerly \$12.98 to \$14.98 WOMEN'S DRESSES

Big clearance of fall wool and rayon Crepe Dresses—all latest fall styles.

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### Reg. \$3.98 GIRLS' DRESSES

Fast color percale prints—gay colors. Large selections of sizes from 7 to 14.

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### Reg. \$4.98 GIRLS' WHITE MAJORETTE BOOTS

All white leather top; leather soles; rubber heel. 12 1/2 to 3. Reg. \$6.98 in sizes 4 to 9 ..... NOW \$5.97.

**3.97**

### Reg. 69c BOYS' KNIT ATHLETIC SHIRTS

Durene knit cotton; slightly soiled. Save at Wards! Buy now for St.

**57c**

## REDUCED FOR QUICK CLEARANCE!

### Reg. \$6.98 MEN'S ALL WOOL SWEATERS

Coat style, slip-on style; broken lots; slightly shopworn. 150 to choose from.

**4.97**

### Reg. \$4.5 MEN'S ALL WOOL OVERCOATS

Drastically reduced to clear this year. Beat high costs. Buy now at Wards.

Reg. \$32.50 Men's Overcoats ..... NOW \$26.88

**3.688**

MEN'S 55c GARTERS ..... NOW 10c  
REG. 29c EAR MUFFS ..... NOW 10c  
MEN'S \$2.98 OUTING NIGHT SHIRT ..... NOW \$1.97

**97c**

### Reg. \$1.69 CHILDREN KNIT PAJAMAS

2 p. durable cotton pajamas with feet in colors—white, blue, canary; size 2 to 6.

**97c**

### Reg. \$3.98 BOY'S FLANNEL TROUSERS

100% wool; sizes 6 to 10; broken sizes and colors; good value.

**2.97**

## BIG REDUCTIONS . . . HURRY & SAVE!

24" to 28" CEDAR ARROWS. Reg. \$2.45 ..... \$1.97 for 6

HUNTING ARROWS. Reg. \$3.47 ..... \$2.88 for 6

Reg. \$1.98 BOWLING SHOE BAGS ..... NOW 87c

Reg. \$1.98 GYM SNEAKS ..... NOW \$1.47

Reg. \$13.95 LEATHER BOWLING BALL BAGS NOW \$3.88

Reg. \$4.98 MEN'S SLIP-ON SWEATERS ..... NOW \$2.97

**49c**

### LUSTROUS CRYSTAL STEMWARE

Fern patterns; goblets, cocktail, high or low stem sherbets.

Values 79c each.

**26.88**

### CLEARANCE PLASTIC TABLE RADIOS

Regular \$29.95, 6-tube set, brown.

Reg. \$26.95 wood table radio ..... NOW \$24.88

**29.88**

### Formerly \$32.95! Compact Portable Washer!

Washes as efficiently as big washers. 3-fin agitator gently washes 2 pounds of clothes. Stainless steel tub.

Wringers priced separately ..... \$8.45

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**HURRY! BE AN EARLY BIRD!**  
QUANTITIES ON ALL ITEMS LIMITED!

DON'T MISS A BARGAIN! BUY ON TERMS . . . JUST 10% DOWN!

**Montgomery Ward**

19 North Front St. Phone 3856 Kingston, N. Y.

**SAVE IN WARD'S GREAT AFTER-CHRISTMAS Bedding Sale**

**209 COIL INNERSPRING MATTRESS—REDUCED!**

COMPARE AT \$30 WARD'S SALE PRICE **24.88**

For many nights of restful sleep! 209 Premier Wire coils, sisal insulated and thickly padded with all new felted cotton. Machine-roll taped edge for long wear. Durable tan and white woven striped ticking.

**DELUXE INNERSPRING MATTRESS—REDUCED!**

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For greater sleeping ease . . . 231 Premier Wire coils sisal insulated and thickly padded with all-new felted cotton. Machine-roll taped edge with pre-built border for longer mattress life. Durable Sateen Ticking.

**PLATFORM TOP COIL SPRING** **15.88**

Add this comfort feature to your bed! 90 Premier Wire Double Deck coils for extra support . . . added resilience! A Bargain at this Low Sale Price!

USE WARD'S MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN

**METAL SLAT BLINDS READY TO INSTALL** **24.98**

Reg. \$4.98

Slightly shopworn; can be cleaned; broken sizes. Large sizes reduced to \$3.49.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

SOCIETIES • CLUBS • PERSONALS

### Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kleine entertained at a family party Christmas day at their home in Shady for their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Kleine of Shady; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elwyn and son, Jeffrey, of Sunset Park; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rose, Albany avenue; and Miss Frances Kleine, Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stang and children, Paul and Marion, of 143 Harding avenue, are visiting Mrs. Stang's mother, Mrs. Nellie Germer and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell House in Richfield Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and family of Hempstead, L. I., are visiting Mrs. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot Phelps, 131 West Chester street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brigham and son, Ward Allen, of Packanack Lake, N. J., will spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward E. Brigham, 73 Linderman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Lewis, and daughter, Miss Clara Lewis, 12 West Chestnut street, spent Christmas Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beal and family in Pough-

keepsie. This morning Mr. Lewis sailed for England. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Kuchne, Brooklyn, arrived today to spend the week-end here.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Krom, R.F.D. 2, are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Bocchino and their 2½-month-old son, Joseph, Jr., of Poughkeepsie; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. White, Jr., and their two-month-old son, James, of Dover, N. C. Mr. White and Mrs. Bocchino are son and daughter of Mrs. Krom, Mrs. Bocchino being the former Miss Betty L. White. Mr. and Mrs. Bocchino celebrated their second wedding anniversary December 23.

Elbert Loughran, who is an intern at Post Graduate Hospital, New York, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Loughran, Hurley. Mr. and Mrs. Loughran entertained at a family dinner party Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Vetro of Bangor, Me., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Vetro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson Aldrich of 125 Harding avenue.

Lomontville Will Have Supper Party

A community covered dish supper party will be held at the Lomontville School House Monday at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged but each is asked to bring a favorite dish of food. Further information may be obtained from M. V. Bryant, telephone 941-R-3.

Eva Waleur Engaged To Harry Secreto

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Waleur of 70 Lincoln street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eva Louise Waleur, to Harry Secreto, son of Mrs. Rose Secreto, 384 First avenue, and the late Anthony Secreto. No date has been set for the wedding.

Frozen whale, meat is increasingly used as human food in many European countries.

### MARDI GRAS TOUR

By Special PULLMAN Train  
9 Exciting Days  
\$204 up  
FEB. 6-15—plus tax  
Join in the rampant revelry at New Orleans during the Mardi Gras Fiesta. Parades, Masked Balls, Street Dancing, Romance plus a wonderful trip with many extras. REGISTER NOW!

### BOOK SALE!

December 29, 30 & 31st  
in the afternoon

New books — all books  
some records

### THE CATSKILL BOOK & RECORD SHOP

Woodstock, N. Y.

### ICE — ICE CUBES

15½ Cu. Ft. Freezers  
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a complete  
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### KRAMOR

"Clothes for Young Folks"

333 Wall St.,

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See Tuesday's Paper

hand-woven  
skirts

(first in the east)

- multi-colored stripes from hemline to middle
- fine 100% wool
- ballerina length
- floor length
- no two alike
- something new!

Tracing Unacknowledged Wedding Gift

Dear Mrs. Post: I am a receptionist in a large office. When I call one of the men in the office to say that there is someone to see him, which is correct: "There is a lady waiting to see you" or "There is a woman waiting to see you"? And of course, this applies to the words "lady" and "gentleman" too.

Answer: Correctly, of course, you should know the name of the person you are announcing, in which case you would say, "Mr. Jones to see you" or "Miss Brown to see you." If you have to use a noun, you say "lady" and "gentleman," never "woman" and seldom "man."

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Answer: You could ask the store for a report on the delivery of

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## HIGHLAND

Highland, Dec. 24—A Christmas program arranged by Mrs. William Lais was presented Thursday afternoon at the meeting of Chapter A, P.E.O., with Mrs. Gordon E. Wilcox and Mrs. George F. DuBois, Mrs. Clarence Rathgeb read, Christmas is for Remembrance; vocal solo, "He Shall Feed His Flocks"; Handel, Mrs. Charles Patrick; Christmas pantomime, Mrs. Franklin Welker; piano solo, Christmas Carols, Mrs. Harry Thorne; Christmas pantomime, Mrs. Arthur Clarke; Mrs. A. Herbert Campbell; vocal solo, "Cantique de Noel," Mrs. Patrick; poem, "Years After," Mrs. Myron Hazen; Christmas pantomime, Mrs. Harold Lent, Mrs. Perry Wilson. Gifts were distributed and at the tea table Mrs. Robert Cole poured. Attending were Mrs. G. H. Mackey, Mrs. F. L. Vail, Mrs. Welker, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Rathgeb, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Rose Seaman, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Cole, Miss Laura Harcourt, Mrs. Mabel Hasbrouck, Mrs. Harry Colyer, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Lais, Mrs. H. A. Lent, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. William Cox, Mrs. Leah Dunlop, Mrs. A. W. Lent, Mrs. W. H. Maynard, Miss Lula Clarke, Mrs. Jerome Hurd, Mrs. W. B. Taber, Mrs. Clarence Tompkins, and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woolsey have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Penny and children, Mr. and Mrs. Covert Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Burton.

Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Webster Ear on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw, Miss Margery Shaw, Granville Kisor, Earl Kisor, Mrs. Gladys Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Martin and two children, Mr. and Mrs. John Auchmoody, Florence and Jackie Auchmoody, Mr. and Mrs. John Sepolpo, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zannucci and family, Richard Woolsey, Harry Kite.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colyer spent the holiday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Thornton, in Wappingers Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farnham, Frank Farnham went to Gardner Christmas Eve to spend the holiday with Mrs. Frank DuBois and daughters.

Miss Nancy Dean came from Northport Saturday and with her mother and brother spent Christmas with Miss Bertha Dean at Lyonsville.

The pageant, A Great Light, was given at candlelight service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday before a large audience. The organ prelude with Mrs. W. Herman Jordan, organist, included: March of the Magi Kings, Noel Provençal, Christmas Rhapsody; processional, O Come All Ye Faithful; invocation, the Rev. Arthur Jelsma; reader, Miss Emily Lent; carol, White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, choir and angels, Shepherds, Robert Jennings, LeRoy Coutant, Oliver Tillson, Angels, Miss Nancy Rathgeb, Mesdames Edwin Dohrman, Sherborne Sears, Gordon Busch, Carol, S. Little, Town of Bethlehem, choir; Mary and Joseph, Mrs. Everett Lyons, Edward Krom, Carol, Silent Night, choir, Carol, We Three Kings; wise men, Arthur Judge, Frank Farnham, Kenneth Terpening, Carol, Angels from the Realms of Glory; vocal solo, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, Miss Grace Bruckdacher; hymn, Light of the World We Hail Thee, congregation and choir; the commission to all represented by the minister.

Postmaster and Mrs. Nathan Williams, Miss Marian Williams, Floral Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and daughter, Storrs, Conn., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Quimby, Marlborough.

Miss Frances Fagan left Tuesday for Cooperstown to visit at the home of her brother, Nathan Terpening, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Miller, Poughkeepsie, Mr. and Mrs. Terpening, Mrs. Theodore Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rounells and daughter at dinner on Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Lewis Vail was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Coelho, Poughkeepsie, on Christmas.

Cpl. Charles Austin, after 12 years of service, has resigned from the State Police and will be located at Williams Lake.

Mrs. Louis Schantz and Mrs. Howard E. Wilcox were dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Wilson.

Mrs. W. J. Upright and son, William J. Upright, left Wednesday for Hartford, Conn., for the holidays with relatives.

Miss Helen DuBois, Glen Cove, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DuBois.

Miss Margery Mellor is home from Albany Hospital until Christmas night and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellor, were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schuhle and son, Jacob, who is home from Albany State College.

Holiday lights are featured by Adonia Lodge, F. & A. M. with the porch of their temple outlined by colored lights and a tree on the porch roof which is lighted, while others include a tree in front of St. Augustine's Church and a lighted cross on top of the church carries the message of the season; a lighted tree in the yard of Mrs. Pauline Geokin; the Hose house with its strings of lights running to the top of the pole far above the roof; a double string of lights above the Muller drug store and a lighted tree in the Methodist Church yard also add to the season's lights in the center of town; Lloyd Post, American Legion has outlined its porch as well as the face of the house, with lights and a tree in the yard; the doorway of the home of Eugene Noe is outlined with greens and the door resembles a package done up in red cellophane ribbon with a cluster of bells over the door have lights for clappers. Many of the homes have their decorations of green with touches of red and

yellow. Some of the newest steam turbines the "buckets" move faster than a rifle bullet.

2,800,000 Veterans Train in U. S. Programs

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—More war veterans are in training under federal programs than ever before, the Veterans Administration said today.

As of Nov. 30 there were 2,800,000 World War 2 veterans enrolled in educational institutions and training establishments, compared with the previous peak of 2,674,000 last April 30.

The new record included 2,546,000 veterans in schools or in training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, popularly known as the G. I. Bill, and 254,000 disabled veterans aided under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

## MODENA

Modena, Dec. 24—The annual Christmas party of the members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Modena Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Wells. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those attending were Mrs. Emery Conklin, Mrs. Earl DeWitt and son, Bobby, Mrs. Martin Tonissen, Mrs. Joseph E. Hasbrouck, Mrs. Ira Hyatt, Mrs. Gerson Mount, Mrs. William Cosman and daughter Susan, Mrs. Hallock Harris, Mrs. Edward Atchinson, Mrs. Myron Shultz, Mrs. William Decker, Mrs. Herbert Winters and son, David, Mrs. Lillian Courier, Mrs. Roy Jensen.

The annual Christmas entertainment, presented by students of the Modena school, was held Thursday evening in the school auditorium, directed by teachers, Mrs. William Van Vliet of New Paltz, and Mrs. Melissa Boice of Wallkill. School closed Friday noon for the holiday vacation.

The hall committee sponsored the dance held Thursday evening in the Hasbrouck Memorial Hall. Music for dancing was furnished by the Kentucky Moonshiners. Proceeds from the dance will be used in re-decorating the hall.

Candelight services were held Sunday evening in the Modena Methodist Church. The annual Christmas entertainment, presented by members of the Modena Methodist Church and the Sunday school was held Monday evening in the community hall.

Mrs. Nelson Hedges and Mrs. Burton Ward attended a meeting of the New Hurley Mission Society last week, when Mrs. John Tyree was hostess. Mrs. Ward was in charge of the program of Christmas entertainment, and as chairman of the cradle roll announced the addition of two new members, Paul Hammershahn and Ruth Hadley. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wager were shoppers in Kingston on Thursday.

Phyllis Winter and Phyllis Paltridge were in New Paltz Friday.

Local members of the Plattekill Grange attended the turkey dinner preceding the installation of officers of the organization on Saturday evening of the past week. At that time plans were announced for a dance to be held in the hall on Friday evening, December 26. Henry Barclay is on the committee in charge of general arrangements.

Mrs. Edgar Longendyke, a member of the faculty of the Highland High School, was among those who were served a turkey dinner on Tuesday at the school.

Mrs. Fred Bernard, Mrs. Freston Paltridge and Phyllis Paltridge were in New Paltz Saturday.

Roy Hansen, Bob DuBois and Floyd Paltridge were on the Wallkill High School basketball team playing Tuesday night at Columbus Hall, Newburgh, where they defeated St. Patrick's High School players 40-21.

Roslyn DeWitt was on the committee of Wallkill High School seniors sponsoring the beautiful Christmas dance, "The Snow Flurry," held Friday evening in the school gymnasium.

The following local students have their names appearing on the high honor and honor rolls of the Wallkill High School for the second marking period: Shirley Harcourt, Helen Stewart, Elizabeth Wells, Kathryn Kalamicki, Phyllis Paltridge, June Roosa.

## THE KINGSTON DAILY FREEMAN

## Dewey's Greetings Not Sent to Two Groups in State

## Economic Groups Have Contributed Well to State; Identities Unknown

By HARRY O'DONNELL  
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—Two groups that have contributed substantially to the state's financial welfare failed to receive Yuletide greetings from Governor Dewey.

Dewey did not ignore them on purpose. He did not know their names or addresses.

These two economic blocs have felt the pinch of the paycheck induced by the sting of inflation, but have not faltered appreciably. And they have, regardless of political affiliation, put their shoulders to the wheel to help Governor Dewey balance a record 1948-49 budget, expected to hit \$750,000,000.

Who are they? They are the patently persistent but sometimes careless horse race bettors and the devil-may-care citizens who sometimes use the longshot technique in the income tax handicap.

Consider these facts: 1. The state's revenue from pari-mutuel betting dropped 10 per cent, from \$31,000,000 in 1946 to \$28,000,000, but the value of uncashed winning tickets—which pass to the state—declined only two per cent.

2. Contributions to the state's "conscience fund"—mostly by income tax evaders—continued at about the wartime level.

The horse race bettors, by terms of the pari-mutuel law, are forced to yield about five per cent of their wages to the state.

But, they are not forced to ignore winning tickets. Yet the records show that in a fine testimonial of love of state that the bettors have given the state more than \$1,000,000 in the last six years by failing to cash pari-mutuel tickets.

Contributions to the "conscience fund" are purely voluntary—and usually anonymous. They average between \$200 and \$400 annually. Sources in the comptroller's office report no sharp difference in contributions the past few years.

## Can't Thank Them

The state, burdened with many routine tasks of government, is unable to thank each of these mutual mechanics and tax takers personally. Reliable sources intimate, however, the state is not ungrateful.

In fact, in 1929 there reportedly was a movement afoot to carve the features of one "conscience" contributor into the capitol's famed "million-dollar" staircase. He submitted \$6,000 voluntarily—and anonymously. What impressed the comptroller's office was the fact this occurred several months after the big Wall Street crash.

Speer Twins Die  
Indianapolis, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Speer Siamese twins, boys joined at the tops of their heads—one of the rarest births in medical history—died about one hour apart on Christmas Day, 27 days after their birth. The twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speer, were born in Bedford November 29 by Caesarian section and were brought to the Indiana University Medical Center soon afterward. They lived out their lives lying head to head, their faces up, most of the time in an incubator. The infants were examined by specialists to determine if they could be separated, but all agreed the twins had common brain tissue and an operation would be fatal.

## 15 Killed in New England

Boston, Dec. 26 (AP)—Fifteen persons met violent death on Christmas Day in New England—10 of them victims of automobile mishaps. Fire, drowning and accidental shooting helped swell the death toll. There were two serious fires, one in a six-family apartment house in Norwich, Conn., another in a Lewiston, Me., boarding house, neither of which resulted in loss of life.

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## St. Peter's Christmas Party

There were 190 children and 75 adults in attendance at the annual Christmas Party of St. Peter's parish held in St. Peter's School auditorium on Sunday. The party was under the sponsorship of the Mothers' Guild of the church.

In the photo is shown a group of first grade pupils flanked by the Rev. Henry Herdegen, Santa and the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Geiss.

## KRUMVILLE

Krumville, Dec. 24—Children of the local school attended the free movie for the schools at Phoenixia Thursday. Cars were donated by Raymond Davis, Joseph Burgher and Mrs. Brown.

The Ladies' Aid held its annual Christmas party at the school house Friday. Gifts were exchanged, carols were sung and refreshments enjoyed. The next meeting will be held January 16 at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Winchell were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrihew Sunday.

Several from this community attended the Christmas exercises given by the Olive Bridge Sunday school at the church Sunday evening.

Children of the local school were mentioned on the Phil Cook radio broadcast last Saturday morning. The pupils had made leather and felt bookmarks and had sent them to Mr. Cook who used them in his annual Christmas book drive for shut-ins.

Several from this community attended the Christmas program given by the Olive Bridge and Krumville schools at the Odd Fellows' Hall Monday evening.

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## FURTHER INCREASES IN THE PRICE OF OIL AND COKE FORCE US TO ASK FOR AN ADDITIONAL INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF GAS

ON MAY 12, 1947, we made application to the Public Service Commission for permission to increase the price charged for gas. This was made necessary by the increased cost of everything which goes into the making of gas.

ON DECEMBER 2, 1947, the Public Service Commission allowed new gas rates to become effective on an interim basis until July 1, 1948. But the increase granted gave the company only approximately one-half of the increase it requested. The announcement of the opinion of the Public Service Commission appeared in the public press and is reproduced below. The Commission's opinion quoted in the last paragraph of the published announcement indicated that these rates would probably wipe out the company's operating deficit.

## PSC Grants

## Gas Rate Hike

NEW YORK—The Public Service Commission has approved an opinion of Commissioner Spencer B. Eddy recommending that the Central Gas and Electric Company be allowed an interim increase in gas rates approximating \$190,000 on an annual basis, instead of an estimated \$382,000 increase requested by the company.

The commissioner stated that if the company will file these rates, they will be allowed to become effective upon short notice to the public, which usually is one day.

Commissioner Eddy's opinion states in part:

"It is clear that the company's present situation is serious. According to its own figures, it is losing money on its sale of gas. An increase appears justified, even assuming there is a wide margin of error in the figures presented by the company.

"The rates proposed herein will not produce a return in excess of a reasonable rate upon its invested capital. In this connection, it is felt which the company will be able to increase its rates only slightly in excess of two percent. Using the figures presented by the company under present rates, it would anticipate a loss for the year 1947 of approximately \$143,000."

"The company presented evidence which would indicate that the increased cost of labor and fuel for the year 1946 over the year 1945 was approximately \$93,000. The expected loss will to a certain extent be affected by increased consumption. The completion of its proposed construction should result in some economies of operation.

"The company's present rate is not at its greatest production rate and is anticipated that the proposed rates will be effective beyond July 1.

"The probable result of the effect of these rates will be to wipe out its present operating deficit and permit it to operate during the interim period with little or no loss. It of course follows if costs have increased since the hearing and do increase during the interim period, these rates will not be sufficient to pay the cost of gas operation."

According to Commissioner Eddy, the larger users will have the most favorable rate under

# Philadelphia Colored Giants Nose Out Legionnaires, 41-40

## Kingston Streak Is Snapped Before Fair Holiday Crowd

Santa Claus was a bit rough on the Kingston Legionnaires who found a big chunk of coal in their Christmas stockings in the form of the smooth-passing, sharpshooting Philadelphia Colored Giants before a fair sized holiday crowd last night at the municipal auditorium.

The result was a heart breaking 41-40 defeat for Kingston, snapping a three-game winning streak in a hard fought contest that wound up in a rhubarb of whistle tooting, shadow boxing and catcalls from the gallery gods.

Big Andy Murphy missed a foul conversion that would have tied the score with 75 seconds remaining.

### Three Shots In Minute

The Giants broke the game open with about four minutes to play with three successive layups in less than a minute's action to open up a seven-point edge, 40-33. Undaunted the Legionnaires stormed back and for a while it seemed the pattern of late minute surges that won the last three games would work again—but the Giants proved too slick in gaining control of the ball.

In a brisk first half in which the score was tied five times and the lead alternated as many times, the Legionnaires tied the score 16-16 in the last two minutes and moved ahead 20-16 on successive baskets by George Bloom and "Snitz" Houghtaling, who debuted last night.

### Real "Pro" Players

The Negro speedsters, who performed with all the savvy and cunning of old time pro squads, particularly on screening and set shooting, took command quickly in the third period. Laymons blasted two followups in the bat of an eyelash to knot the count at 20-20. Whatley drilled a pop shot and Odrich hooked from the circle for 24-20. Lindhurst's singleton was offset by Yancey's bankshot and the Negroes led 26-21 but it was a short lived breather as McElrath, Murphy and Lindhurst fired baskets for the Legion to go ahead 27-26 and force a Philadelphia time out.

The Giants' ability to score in the clutch proved effective once again as Laymons and Clark slipped a pair of layups in the final minute of the third quarter for a 30-27 Giant edge.

### Legionnaires Rally

The wild fourth quarter opened with foul shots by Dublin and Murphy and a 30-29 score. Clark's set shot put the Giants out of danger momentarily and it was just that as Murphy and Bloom connected for two buckets. The Legionnaires led 33-32 but it was to be for the last time. Yancey availed a set deuce to put the Giants in front 34-33. After Hotaling missed a foul, the colored speedsters broke the game wide open when Whatley, Clark and Laymons stormed through with layups for a 40-33 edge at the 4:05 mark.

With the first stringers in, the Legion made a desperate attempt to overhaul the visitors. Murphy dropped a spectacular overhead shot but then missed a pair of fouls only to have Bloom trace the rebound and slap it into the basket, cutting the Giants' lead to 40-39. Laymons' foul shot was a crucial point for 41-39. Charlie Book had a chance to tie the score but converted only one of the two foul attempts with a minute 15 seconds left. Whatley committed a technical foul and with a chance to tie the count at 41-41, Andy Murphy missed. The Giants got possession and didn't relinquish the ball in the last 45 seconds in an artful display of "freezing."

### Whatley Sets Pace

Whatley, a set shooting wizard, paced the Giants with 10 points. Clark tossed in 8 while Andy Murphy and Lindy Lindhurst scored 9 apiece for the Legionnaires.

The game developed into a rough house in the last five minutes. Don Ross was roughed up in a melee and threatened to start swinging. The crowd disagreed with some of the decisions by the

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## Runnersup in 'Y' Autumn League Pennant Race



Members of the Chez Emile squad which lost to Sickler's Delivery in the Y Autumn Basketball League playoffs line up for the camera man. Seated, 1 to r, Tony Albany, Edward "Link" Crosby, Farrell "Fink" McElrath and Donald Rhiel. Standing, in usual

order: Coach Andy Dykes, Donald Ross, Robert "Red" Murray, Jr., Raymond Lindhorst, William "Snitz" Houghtaling and Emil Jordan, sponsor of the quintet. (John Crosby Photo).

## Football Bowls Will Gross Two Million on New Year's

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—The football bowls have grown into an expansive, \$2,000,000 business, but the older, established events still carry the big part of the load.

An Associated Press survey shows that sponsors of the 16 remaining post-season gridiron parties are looking for a total turnout of around 534,000 customers who will toss approximately \$2,097,000 into the various tills.

But more than half the fans—329,000—are expected to attend the "Big Five" of New Year's Day extravaganzas—the Rose, Sugar, Orange and Cotton Bowls and the East-West Shrine game. These attractions, too, are slated to get about two-thirds of the cash.

### 98,000 For Rose Bowl

The Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—daddy of them all—is assured a capacity flock of 93,000 fans who will fork over something like \$400,000.

The Sugar Bowl at New Orleans has its 72,000 seating places already asked for, portending a gate of \$360,000. The Orange Bowl at Miami expects 58,700 to pay \$300,000 while the Cotton Bowl at Dallas has its budget figured on \$205,000, representing an attendance of 45,500.

The Shrine's East-West all-star game at San Francisco is expected to draw the day's third largest crowd—60,000—but only the fifth largest intake—\$200,000—because its tickets are scaled lower.

### Two New Bowls Click

Two of the freshman bowls, the Dixie at Birmingham and the Delta at Memphis—are looking forward to \$150,000 and \$110,000 gates, respectively, which would put them right on the rim of Major League classification.

Here are the bowl games, with expected attendance (in parentheses) and receipts:

**Rose Bowl at Pasadena**—Michigan vs. Southern California (93,000) \$400,000.

**Sugar Bowl at New Orleans**—Texas vs. Alabama (72,000) \$360,000.

**Orange Bowl at Miami**—Kansas vs. Georgia Tech (58,700) \$300,000.

**Cotton Bowl at Dallas**—Southern Methodist vs. Penn State (45,000) \$205,000.

**Shrine All-Star at San Francisco**—East Stars vs. West Stars (60,000) \$200,000.

**College Aces** To Appear in 'Y' Doubleheader



Ollie Tandberg does a little fancy stepping to a juke box tune at Greenwood Lake, N.Y., where the Swedish heavyweight is training for his American bow against Joey Maxim at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 9.

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### Bloody Murder



Chief Saunooke is howling bloody murder as Facine cop-constructor Frank Wilzer seeks to gouge the 350-pound Indian's eyes. Actually the wrestling exhibition was a very tame affair in Beloit, Wis.

### Neptunes Romp 55-48 Over 156th Quintet

The Neptunes defeated the 156th Field Artillery quintet, 55-48, at the armory court. Dunn, of the 156th, was high scorer with 18 points.

The Neptunes set a new record with 1,304 double plays. Ferris Fain, Philadelphia first baseman, tied another record for both leagues by helping complete six double plays in one game on September 1.

The score:

156th N.G. (48)—Dunn, f., 18;

Milano, f., 14; Streeter, c., 10;

Shaver, g., 6; Broughton, g.

Neptunes (55)—Sinsabaugh, f., 14;

Cassell, f., 15; Schoepf, c., 14;

Duffy, g., 6; Brooks, g., 7.

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## Catskill Club First to Join Waterfowl Group

The Catskill Rod and Gun Club became the first sustaining member of the newly organized Hudson Valley Waterfowl Association at a recent meeting. The dues of a sustaining member are \$100.

The Association has already arranged to receive 1000 day-old ducklings in the spring and will rear them to rearing age before turning them loose on the Hudson. The Waterfowl Association is blueprinting some projects which it will ask clubs in the valley to adopt as part of their program.

One of the first projects is an attempt to relieve the shortage of hollow trees nesting sites for wood ducks. Predatory control also is an objective of the association.

## Distance Man



## Truman May Wait

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Shokan, Dec. 26.—A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the Christmas exercises of the Ashokan Sunday school in the M. E. Church Friday evening. Included in the program were musical selections by the choir; scripture reading, prayers and remarks by the Rev. Wayne Williams, pastor of the church; a star drill with unusual lighting effects, staged by the children assisted by a choir from the Ashokan public school, and "Dialogue at the Manger" by Beverly and Alice Elmhurst. Individual numbers, including songs and recitations, were by the following: Russell and Ronald Wendt, Karen Edmundson, Rheta Segal, four children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buley, Mary Gulinac, Judy Menzel, Frank Davis, Robert Lamme, Lura Duis, David Leacock, Mary Jackson and James Van Wogenen.

Mrs. Charles Sickler furnished the organ music and the program was arranged and directed by Mrs. Sickler and Mrs. John Leacock, assisted by Principal Ruth West of the Ashokan public school.

Edward Laramie, former K.H.S. student who is attending a school in Nassau county, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Irene Laramie of the east end of the village.

Miss Hazel Bell has taken up her residence on Pine street in Kingston for the winter months.

Coming birthdays include that of Samuel Cohen, Sunday, December 29. Mr. Cohen, who came to Ashokan from New York city, has been engaged in the store business for the past 13 years. He is married to the former Dora Ostrow and they have four children: William of Ashokan; Frank, Kingston, and Mrs. J. Elfrant and Joseph Cohen of New York.

Monday's meeting will start at 1:15 p. m., and the subject, "Laying House Mortality," including leukosis and paralysis will be discussed.

The second meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 1:15 p. m., in the Grange Hall, New Paltz, where the subject will be on "Respiratory Diseases" including Newcastle disease and bronchitis.

The final session will be held in Kingston Wednesday, December 30, at 7:45 p. m., in the Farm Bureau office, 74 John street. The subject to be discussed will be "Diseases of Chickens," including pulorum, Newcastle and bronchitis.

All interested poultrymen are cordially invited.

The new Cornell bulletin on "Income Tax Suggestions to Farmers," No. 735 is now available without cost at 74 John street. The booklet will only be distributed upon request, however.

## Reader Service



## Skiing Condition Poor This Week-end

Skiing conditions will be poor in Ulster county this week-end, it was reported in Highmount and Phoenicia this morning.

Jim Simpson reported the Phoenicia slopes lacked a sound base with only five inches of settled powder snow and would require at least five inches of good snowfall before the skiers could have any real sport.

At Highmount it was said there is no base at all and several inches of snow are needed to put the course in shape. Other centers reported similar conditions.

## Mukden Threatened By Chinese Red Forces

Pelping, Dec. 26 (AP)—Chinese Communist forces hammered with unslackened vigor at bastions guarding the approaches to Mukden today, capturing the rail town of Pachipiao, 40 miles to the west.

With the situation steadily worsening for the government defenders, reinforcements from both north and south were being rushed toward the embattled city, which is Chiang Kai-Shek's northern headquarters.

Headquarters, meantime, announced a news censorship.

Several foreign consulates, alarmed at the impending collapse of Mukden, tentatively planned to evacuate their nationals. Evacuation offered extreme difficulties, since commercial airlines no longer connect with the city and all overland routes are cut by the besieging forces.

Government strategists considered that the Reds might attempt only to tighten their circle and then to starve Mukden into submission in preference to trying an expensive frontal attack. National commanders emphasized the urgent need for both reinforcements and supplies.

## Fit for a Queen



## Shokan

## Typhoon Damages

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on Leyte Island said 70 per cent of the business district of that city had been wiped out by a fire which whipped through the town on the wings of the typhoon. Tacloban was the scene of some of the war's fiercest fighting on Leyte.

Preliminary reports of the Manila police listed three killed here and 11 injured. The city's transportation system was completely disrupted and the power, light and telephone services operated on a limited emergency basis.

A survey by the Associated Press showed that damage in Manila was erratic and spotted, although the eye of the storm passed directly over the metropolitan district.

The city's south harbor was a scene of wreckage and destruction while the north harbor, across the Pasig river, was relatively untouched.

The air terminal at Nichols Field, used by Pan-American World Airways and Northwest Airlines, was badly battered and radio communications were knocked out. The two lines probably will not fly into Manila again until the radio is restored, since they are not authorized to land elsewhere.

Several planes at the Makati International Airport were demolished.

The eye of the storm, which was a calm, clear oval space 20 to 30 miles across and surrounded by mountainous black clouds three to four miles high, passed over the metropolitan district and the harbor about 6:30 a. m. today, moving westward at about 15 miles an hour. It was preceded and followed by rain squalls and severe gales with gusts mounting to 90 miles an hour.

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Christmas exercises of the Shokan Reformed Sunday school, as held Monday evening at the church, opened with the procession "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," followed by scripture reading and a prayer. Recitations were made by James Freece, Lester and James Lawrence and Harry Personeus, and there was a song by Martha Weeks. A pageant, "The Christmas Story," together with several Christmas songs, made up the balance of the program. The soloist was Miss Nancy North. Harry Personeus acted his part as the jolly dispenser of yuletide good cheer. Appropriate closing remarks were made by Charles G. Coons, wife of the pastor, supervised the interesting entertainment.

A number of the large evergreen trees on the north side of the depot plaza at Ashokan have been felled by the Route 18 contractor as a part of the new realignment project. The trees were set out in waterworks day along with thousands of others within the Ashokan Reservoir taking line.

The December 13 issue of Dame Rumor, K.H.S. paper, features a cartoon by Charles F. Jackson on its editorial page. The local high school senior also supplies one of the feature stories for The Sachem in the initial issue of that literary supplement to Dame Rumor. "Bud" really rings the bell with his humorous and witty yarn about Tom Spriggs, a big time baseball pitcher who invents and delivers a spectacular pitch which consists of a side-hook, a downward plunge and an upshot screwball, not to mention an "efusus," ("efusus" being beyond a mere columnist's depth, we learned upon inquiry, to be a very slow up and down ball—something the writer does not recall from the days when he fractured a wrist in sliding a base). Charles appears to have the knack very pleasing to all editors, of boiling down his stuff, and of packing a suitable wallop into the concluding and climactic paragraph. The local trout fisherman and baseball player here reveals "bud"ding literary promise aplenty.

Send 25 cents (coin) for "Practical Instruction For The Home Nurse" to The Kingston Daily Freeman Reader Service, 243 West 17th street, New York 11, New York. Print name, address with zone, booklet title and No. 81.

Baby Falls From Arms Of Father, Dies in Fire

Saugus, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP)—A 35-year-old father of five children bundled his youngest into a blanket, and hurried down a ladder early today when fire swept the home—reaching the ground to find the blanket empty.

Firemen restrained the horrified father, Richard Crowe, from returning to the flame-filled house and later found the charred body of Arthur Crowe, two years old, on the floor of his bedroom.

The child had slipped out of the blanket as the father slung him over his shoulder, pack fashion, the firemen said.

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ON BRIDGEWho Plays Better,  
Men or the Ladies?By WILLIAM A. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Written for NEA Service

Although Dad is busy now playing with electric trains and mother is thinking about refreshments for those who drop in during the holidays, there is still a great deal of bridge played during this season. The same discussions will come up at these gatherings.

One subject frequently argued about is, who plays better bridge, men or women? I will not attempt to answer that question. But one difference is, in my opinion, that men use more strategy in the game than women. A man likes to outwit his opponents and will get more fun out of that than executing a nice squeeze play.

A woman is inclined to think that every hand has a right and a wrong answer.

♦K	1097542
♦A84	9752
♦88	J03
♦1075	S942
♦AJ106	Q9
43	

♦Q1083	
♦AKQ	
♦AQJ	
♦K3	

Tournament—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1♦	2♦	Pas	Pas
Double	Pass	2♦	Pass
4♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—4 C			

Today's hand illustrates this theory. There were two men in the North and South positions, with two women East and West.

The opening lead was covered by South, with the king of clubs and West won with the ace. On this North played the five of clubs, not the deuce. When West continued with the jack of clubs, North played the seven-spot and East the nine.

Now West could not tell whether North held the deuce of clubs, or East. If he had continued with a club, declarer would have had to trump in dummy with the queen of hearts, and this would have established a trump trick for East.

However, the lady would not risk giving the opponents a sluff and a ruff, so she returned the eight of hearts, which was won by dummy with the queen.

Declarer had three losing clubs and a losing spade. How could he save a trick? He wanted to set the spade suit, but if he played a small spade, West, who was fairly well marked with the ace of spades from the bidding, in all likelihood would go right up with it.

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## Recreation Center Christmas Party



The annual Christmas party for the children was held at the Recreation Center, 97 Broadway, with Harry Edison, acting superintendent of the department of recreation, in charge. Santa Claus made a visit to distribute gifts to the children. (Freeman Photo)

## SHOKAN

Shokan, Dec. 24 — Wilbur ("Bill") Sherwood of Highland was a business caller in the hub of the reservoir country, Monday afternoon. Mr. Sherwood reported that he and his family moved Sunday to their new home between Poultney and Hyde Park.

Miss Betty Knickerbocker, one time pupil of the Shokan school, sends cards to local relatives from Los Alamos, New Mexico. Miss Knickerbocker, formerly of Peekskill, is a hospital nurse in the Los Alamos section where the lastest of Uncle Sam's atom bomb projects is under way.

Burt Tandy motors daily to and from his duties as Y.M.C.A. secretary in Kingston. Murray Slavin of the same neighborhood goes by bus during the winter months. Mrs. Fred Weeks and several neighbor women have employment in Kingston and travel in Mrs. Weeks' car.

Birthdays this week include that of Teddy Lukacs, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerich Lukacs of Camp Termerada. Teddy, who attends the Shokan school, was born in New York city and has lived here for the past three years.

Sunday, December 25, 1884, funeral services were held in the Shokan M. E. Church for Augusta, wife of John G. Nichols, the Rev. William Hill officiating. Also on the 25th, a child of Mr. and Mrs. William Farrand of Olive died of diphtheria, which disease had taken the life of Mrs. Nichols on the day before Christmas. Diphtheria was commonly known as "the sore throat" in those days and the toll among children was heavy during periodical epidemics of the dread malady.

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## Killed on Way to Wedding

Dearing, Ga., Dec. 26 (UPI)—Funeral services were planned for today for 20-year-old John Robin Edwards—at the church where he was to have been married Christmas Eve. Edwards was killed on his way to the Dearing Baptist Church where his bride, Miss Delphine Huff, waited for the wedding party. Edwards lost control of his car and was thrown through the top of the car.

The planet Venus and the earth are almost identical twins in size, the earth having a diameter only 32 miles greater.

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## The Weather

FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1947  
Sun rises at 7:37 a. m.; sun sets at 4:21 p. m., E.S.T.  
Weather, snow.

## The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 1 degree. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 22 degrees.

## Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—Snow today, highest temp in low 30s, winds to strong northwesterly. Tonight, clearing, lowest temperature in upper 20s, fresh to strong westerly winds. Tomorrow sunny, highest temperature in middle 30s, fresh westerly to northwesterly winds.

Eastern New York—Light to moderate snow today. Clearing and little colder tonight. Saturday cloudy in north portion and partly cloudy in south portion and continued rather cold.



COLD



Msgr. E. J. Flanagan (center) joins a group of his Boys Town, Neb., residents in singing Christmas carols. Facial features reflect the many nationalities represented at the famed priest's haven for homeless boys near Omaha. Father Flanagan traditionally visits the apartments of all his charges on Christmas Day, delivering gifts to each of them. (AP Wirephoto)

## Certificates Filed

Peter Perlini of Phoenixia has filed a certificate in the county clerk's office stating he is doing business at Phoenixia under the name and style of Mountain Side Lodge.

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## LADS SING AT BOYS TOWN



## Officers Receive Questionnaires on Army Disabilities

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Questionnaires are on the way today to 2,953 army and navy officers asking details about the disabilities for which they were retired with tax-free incomes.

A House Armed Services Subcommittee investigating disability retirements started its first mailing to a list of former officers retired with the rank of colonel or its naval equivalent of captain—and above.

Chairman Elston (R-OHio) has told reporters the present retirement system "is manifestly unfair" and that his committee's study "will find out all we can about inequities of the regulations."

Officers retired for disabilities receive three-quarters of the pay for the rank at which they retired. The money is income tax exempt.

A committee clerk said the army and navy have furnished the committee a duplicate of the list of retired officers sent to President Truman. It was requested by the White House after a Senate Investigating Committee dug up the story of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, who was retired for disability.

Meyers, wartime Air Forces purchasing officer, is under federal indictment on three counts of perjury and three of inducing a civilian associate to commit perjury in connection with the operation of a war subcontracting firm.

Elston has told reporters the committee is not interested in officers retired because of battle wounds and has said his group will use subpoenas only if officers fail to return their questionnaires promptly.

## Real Estate Transfer

Deeds Recently Filed in the Office of the County Clerk

The following deeds have been filed in the office of the county clerk:

Town of Saugerties—Mark W. and Elizabeth H. Yukovic to Vincent N. Hydell of Brooklyn, Arthur Van Etten to Earl K., and Edna M. Doyle of Saugerties.

Town of Lloyd—Charles S. Grupper of Clintondale to James Spinella of New Paltz, Alida and Ada Bolognesi of Highland to Angelo and Anthony Salese of Bronx.

City of Kingston—Maurice H. and Elsie C. Friedman to Norman and Rosella Farber of Kingston.

Town of Esopus—Charles Epstein and others of Poughkeepsie to Esopus Development Corporation of Kingston, Jennie Bellini of Kingston to Esopus Development Corporation of Kingston.

Town of Wawarsing—Harry and Fanny Cohen of Kerhonkson to Lillian Schneek of Kerhonkson.

Town of Platnickill—Mary Byrnes of Kingston to Lawrence H. Morse and others of Clintondale.

Town of Shawangunk—Jennie Evans of Stone Ridge to Valentine K. Garrison of Wallkill.

Town of Ulster—Marco P. Tiano of Kingston to Elsa M. Tiano of Kingston.

Town of Marlboro—Mabel Sutherland of Stone Ridge to Marshall Kowal of R.D. 3, Kingston, Alfred Horowitz of Kingston to Lillian Horowitz of R.D. 3, Kingston.

Common snapping turtles have been known to grow to 75 pounds in weight.

## Today in Washington

Results of Congressional Committee Hearings Are Seen as Most Constructive, Despite Broad Fields Covered

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Investigating committees have come in for criticism in the last several months on the theory that they have at times gone far afield in their inquiries, but, as often happens in congressional history, the end result is constructive.

Information received by various senators indicates that the attitude of the army in stopping retirement pay of General Meyers and in re-examining the whole system of retirements for officers has created a very favorable effect among enlisted men who have felt that they were being discriminated against by previous practices.

Most important of all is the emphasis given to the fact that Congress can at any time exercise a check on the operations of executive agencies. Whenever any part of the government gets the feeling that there is no check upon its activities or that it will not be subject to scrutiny, there is bound to be carelessness if not scandal.

The public, of course, sometimes gets the idea from a day-by-day ports of investigating committees that either a lot of time is being wasted or that the investigating committees are themselves merely interested in political aspects. Sometimes witnesses are pilloried before the public with innuendos and implications that are unfair to them. But while this has been an occasional occurrence, the remedy is not to restrict or curb the power of investigating committees. Unless a Congressional Committee has access to every single fact and can ask any question, the opportunities for evil things to be hidden are far more numerous than the opportunities to do injustice to the individuals who may be unfairly treated in various ways by Congressional Committees.

Public opinion operates, to be sure, as the broadest check of them all. Unless a Congressional Committee can justify its activities, it will not be forgiven the unfair thing it does. So, on balance, it must be said that the Congressional Committees of both parties in recent years have usually justified themselves in the legislation that has subsequently been enacted or in the reforms instituted within the executive departments.

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**Shoots Two Daughters, Then Commits Suicide**

War Self Defense, Says Tojo on Witness Stand

Glendale, Minn., Dec. 26 (AP)—Sheriff William Curran said today Betty Lou Hanson, 13, remained in critical condition in a hospital, shot three times by her father, Alvin Hanson, who fatally wounded a second daughter and then took his own life yesterday.

Curran said the shooting resulted from a family quarrel after Mrs. Hanson had started divorce proceedings. He reported that when the woman fled from the house early Christmas morning, Hanson, 47, and a laborer, had turned a target pistol on his two daughters, killing Phyllis, 14, and wounded the second girl, while they slept.

When officers, summoned by neighbors, sought to enter the home to take Hanson into custody, Curran said the man took his own life with a shotgun.

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